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Collins #1 Family History

COLLINS LINE

John Collins was born in 1569 and died in 1644 at Maidstone, Kent Co. England. King Charles I granted him the office of Keeper of the Gael at Maidstone. He died in 1644. He had

John Collins Jr. married in Kent Co. England, wife's name unknown and he died before he went to Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry Co. VA in 1655. He came to America 20 years after his son William, after the execution of Charles I.; m. (2) Elizabeth Caufield, dau of Maj. William & Dorcas Caufield of Surry Co. VA; He had

William Collins: 1612 Maidstone, Kent Co. England - 1705 King and Queen Co. VA; he came to VA in 1635 on the ship PLAIN JOAN; he married Ann, widow of Thomas Wilds in Surry Co. and she m. (3) aft 1705 Alex Murre. William and Ann had

I. James Collins: d. 1766 Caroline Co. VA; he married but had no children of record, just "widow Collins"

II. Thomas Collins: d. 1766 Caroline Co. VA; m. Ann _____; lived near Milford, VA

A. Jeremiah Collins: d. 1781 Caroline Co. VA; m. Susannah
1. Susannah Collins: d. abt. 1840 ASPEN HILL, Louisa Co. VA; m. Henry Harris

B. Thomas Collins Jr: abt. 1660 King & Queen Co. VA - bef. 4/8/1781 Caroline Co. VA; m. Margaret _____
1. Josiah Collins: d. 7/7/1823; m. 3/6/1818 Spotsylvania Co. VA, Mrs. Isabella Southworth

2. Jenny Collins; m. Andrew Mitchell
3. Thomas Collins III
4. Katy/Katherine Collins: m. James Willson
5. Margaret (Peggy) Collins; m. Rueben Mitchell
6. James Collins: d. bef. 1781

7. John Collins: 1725 King & Queen Co. VA - 11/1797 Caroline Co. VA; Rev. War in VA; m. Mary Carr: d. 1806, dau of Thomas & Mary Dabney Carr

a. Robert Collins: 1748 - bef 1806 Caroline Co. VA
(1) John Robert Collins: m. 1807 Columbus Co. GA, Nancy Stuart
(2) Peter H. Collins: m. 1811 Columbus Co. GA, Jane Stuart
(3) Mary Collins: m. 1809 Columbus Co. GA, Hendley Boswell
(4) Patience Collins: m. 1808 Columbus Co. GA, Jesse Waller
(5) Frances Collins: m. 1808 Columbus Co. GA, Robert Martin

b. James Collins: 1750 - 4/1781 Caroline Co. VA; m. (1) probably King George Co. VA, _____ Lewis, (2) abt. 1770 Clarissa Todd, dau of Charles & Mary Todd

(1) Edmund Collins: 11/25/1776; m. 12/23/1806 Caroline Co. VA, Martha Winston

(2) Frances (Fanny) Collins: 1/12/1779; m. Christopher Beazley

(3) Mary (Polly) Collins 10/23/1785; d. young
(4) James Collins Jr: 9/21/1787 - 8/5/1815

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- (5) Jane Thompson Collins: 3/30/1789; d. young
- (6) Charles Collins: 1/28/1793; m. 2/21/1832
Catherine Jesse: d. 5/1887 Milford, VA
 - (a) Mary Todd Collins: 10/15/1836
 - (b) John Collins: 1833
 - (c) Charles Collins: 1839
 - (d) Mildred (Millie) Penn Collins: 1840
 - (e) James Collins: 1843
 - (f) George Richard Collins: 11/21/1844
 - (g) Robert Emmett Collins: 6/18/1850
- (7) Lucinda (Lucy) F. Collins: 9/20/1794; m. 6/6/1816
Caroline Co. VA, James D. Wright
- (8) Nancy Ann Collins: 9/16/1796; d. childhood
- (9) John Collins: 2/3/1798 - 6/23/1867 Prairieville,
Hale Co. AL; single
- (10) Joseph Todd Collins: 1/3/1800 - 11/14/1859 near
Ladysmith, Caroline Co. VA; m. 11/1/1827
Caroline Co. VA, Susan Wood
 - (a) Clarissa Jane Collins: 1829
 - (b) Charles Wood Collins: 7/1/1830
 - (c) Susan Wood Collins: 3/26/1836
 - (d) Joseph Todd Collins Jr.: 3/24/1836
 - (e) Sarah (Sally) Coleman Collins: 11/5/1841
 - (f) Margaret (Maggie) D. Collins: 1842
 - (g) Julia F. Collins: 6/5/1846
 - (h) Robert Wood Collins: 4/28/1849
 - (i) John Walter Collins: 2/3/1853
- (11) Phebe Collins: 3/28/1802; d. childhood
- (12) George Todd Collins: 3/3/1803; m. 5/15/1834
Caroline Co. VA, Ann Jemimia Coleman
- c. Lewis Collins: 1760; m. 3/5/1788 Caroline Co. VA,
Martha Emerson - KY
- d. Elizabeth (Betty/Betsy) Collins: m. Reuben Wright
- e. Frances (Fanny) Collins: m. William Henderson
- f. Ann Collins: d. 1806; m. James Sacre
- g. Jane (Jenny) Collins: m. 12/17/1790 Caroline Co. VA,
Richard Pope
- h. Mary Collins: m. 12/26/1798 Caroline Co. VA,
Christopher Terrell
- i. Lucinda (Lucy) Collins: d. bef. 1795; m. William
Willson
- j. Sarah Collins: single 1806
- k. Phebe Collins: single 1806

III. William Collins Jr.: d. 1781 Caroline Co. VA; m. Martha
Crutchfield; Rev. War Patriot

IV. John Collins: 1660 King & Queen Co. VA - 3/5/1748 Orange Co.
VA; planter; m. Mary Wyatt: 1650, dau. of Amy Wyatt.

- A. Thomas Collins: d. 12/1747 King & Queen Co. VA; m.
Elizabeth
 - 1. Isiah Collins
 - 2. Thomas Collins Jr.: 1750; m. ?
 - a. William Y. Collins - to Carroll Co. MS
 - b. Thomas Collins III: m. Mrs. Cohea - to Madison Co. MS
 - (1) Margaret Collins
 - (2) Sophia Collins

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- (3) Elizabeth Collins
- (4) Jane Collins: m. _____ Sanders
- c. Davis Collins
- d. Reuben Collins: 1795 SC - 8/16/1876 Hinds Co. MS; m.
Elizabeth Mallet: 1799 SC - 2/7/1866
- 3. Richard Collins: m. Sarah Gatewood - to KY
- 4. William Collins

- B. George Collins: of King & Queen Co. VA

- C. William Collins of Essex Co. VA

- D. Joseph Collins: 1685 - bef. 5/3/1748; King & Queen Co. VA;
m. Catherine Robertson, dau of John Robertson
- 1. William Collins: d. 1792 Essex Co. VA; m. Elizabeth
- 2. Thomas Collins: d. bef. 9/12/1752 Spotsylvania Co. VA;
m. Elizabeth
- 3. Joseph Collins Jr: 1709 - 8/27/1757 Spotsylvania Co. VA;
m. 1712 Susanna Lewis: 1712 Spotsylvania Co. VA; he
was a Capt. in VA Militia
- a. Joseph Collins III: d. before his father
- (1) Amy Collins
- b. James Collins: m. Elizabeth Wylie
- c. John Collins: m. Ann Cook
- d. Williams Collins: 1734 Spotsylvania Co. VA - 1792
Kershaw Co. SC; m. Elizabeth Bashaw: 1737, dau
of Peter Bashaw of Westmoreland Co. VA
- (1) Caty Collins: m. John Gayden
- (2) Reuben Collins: 1760 - 1830; m. 1782 Monica
Duran; Lt. SC Rev. War
- (a) Marable/Mirabeau Collins: 7/27/1783
- (b) Elizabeth Collins: 7/27/1783; m. George
Sanders
- (c) Susanne Frances Collins: 12/18/1787; m. Isham
Melton
- (d) Jesse Collins: 12/16/1790; m. Barbara Henry
- (e) Lewis Collins: 1/18/1793
- (f) Bartlett Collins: 1/3/1795
- (g) Jonathan Collins: 7/8/1797
- (h) Thomas Duran Collins: 6/22/1803; m. Winefred
Waters
- (3) William D. Collins: Rev. War Kershaw SC; in
Camden Dis. 1829
- (4) Joseph Collins
- (5) Nancy Collins
- (6) Bashaw Collins
- (7) Thomas Collins
- (8) Sarah Collins
- e. Lewis Collins: m. Elizabeth _____: d. abt 1897
Kershaw Co. NC; moved to Island Creek section of
Granville Co. NC; Rev. War - oath of allegiance
to the State of NC on 5/22/1887
- (1) Edward Collins: m. Elizabeth Lee - Amite Co. MS
- (2) Elizabeth Collins: m. William Robertson II
- (3) Lois Collins: m. 12/4/1782 Granville Co. NC, C.
George Gayden - to Amite Co. MS
- (4) Lewis Collins: d. 1815; m. Charlotte - Kershaw
Co. SC

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- (5) Willie Collins - Kershaw Co. SC
- (6) Diannah Carter Collins: m. (1) Lemuel Perry, (2) Edward Rutledge - Kershaw Co. SC

- f. Nancy Ann Collins: m. John Wisdom - Orange Co.
- g. Mary Collins: m. (1) Kelly Jennings, (2) John Brockman - Orange Co.
- h. Thomas Collins: m. Susanna Wyatt Davis Bartlett
- i. Tabitha Collins: m. (1) Henry Gatewood (2) John Holliday
- j. Catherine Collins: m. Benjamin Glaze/Glass - to Granville Co. NC
- k. Drusilla Collins: m. William Cook
- l. Susanna Collins: m. William Gholson

V. John Collins Jr: d. New Kent Co. or Nansemond Co. VA

A. Edmund Collins

B. John Collins III: 1700 New Kent Co. VA - Barnwell Co. SC;
m. Elizabeth Odom, dau of William Odom of New Kent Co. VA

- 1. John Collins IV
- 2. Joseph Collins: m. Nancy _____; Washington Co. MS by 1806
- 3. Samuel Collins: moved to Orangeburgh Dis. SC, then to Richmond Co. GA after 1790; founded Collins (now Liberty) Methodist Church
 - a. Leven Collins: 1748 Barnwell Co. SC - 8/25/1806 Richmond Co. GA; m. abt. 1775 Catherine Odom, dau of Capt Benjamin and Tamar Powell Odom of Barnwell Co. SC
 - (1) Lewis Daniel Collins: 1775 Granville Co. GA - 10/4/1815 Richmond Co. GA; m. 1/2/1799 Martha Allen; Lt. Rev. War of Horsemen, SC
 - (a) George W. Collins: m. 12/10/1823 Richmond Co. GA, Catherine Kidd
 - (b) Elizabeth A. Collins: m. 12/5/1823 Richmond Co. GA, Jessie Collins, son of John "Jack" Collins
 - (c) Catherine Louise (Kitty) Collins: m. 1837 Willis Palmer
 - (d) Amelia Allen Collins: m. Alexander Modisette
 - (e) Lewis Henshaw Collins: d. 7/8/1818
 - (f) Mary Colman Collins: m. 1825 James Palmer
 - (g) Martha Caroline Collins: m. 1826 David Palmer
- (2) Moses Odom Collins: d. 3/13/1824 Richmond Co. GA
- (3) James Collins
- (4) Catherine Louisa Collins: 7/2/1796 Barnwell Co. SC - 1/19/1874; m. (1) 11/23/1812 William Matthews, (2) 7/20/1823 Anquiilla Matthews
- (5) Elizabeth Ann Collins: 6/1/1794 Granville Co. GA - 3/19/1825; m. 1/10/1807 Rev. John M. Way
- (6) Sarah Jane Collins: d. 5/25/1827; m. Elisha Johnson
- (7) Mary Winright Collins: d. bef. 1840 Athens, GA m. 11/12/1812 Anthony R. Cheatham

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4. Stephen Collins: moved to Richmond Co. GA after 1790; ?
m. 3/29/1787 Richmond Co. GA, Sarah Shackelford)
5. James Collins: d. bef. 11/2/1789 Winton/Barnwell Co. SC;
m. (1) Caty Croom: dau of John Croom, (2) Nancy
a. James Collins Jr.: d. 1836 Greene Co. AL; m. Mary
Odom, dau of Capt. Benjamin & Tamar Powell Odom
(1) James W. Collins: m. Mary Steinberger
(a) Mary Ann Elizabeth Collins: m. 11/20/1838
George W. Davis
(2) Elizabeth Collins: m. John Rickenbacker
(3) Joshua C. Collins: 1790 - bef 1836 Greene Co.
AL; m. Elizabeth _____: 1790 SC
(a) James Collins: 1820 SC
(b) Daniel R. Collins: 1822 AL; m. 11/23/1852
Greene Co. AL, Nancy H. Jeffreys: 1838
(c) Williamson Collins: 1825 AL
(d) Lewis O. Collins: 1826 AL; m. 12/28/1848
Greene Co. AL, Sarah Carder: 1832
(4) Susanna A. Collins: m. John E. Steinwinder - to
Lafayette Co. MS
(5) Kiturth Collins: m. James Porter?
(6) Martha Ann Collins: m. Aaron M. Dowling
(7) Dorcas Collins: m. William Nimmons
(8) Lewis C. Collins
(9) Claborn S. Collins: 1810 SC by 2nd wife -
Choctaw Co. AL; m. Elizabeth W. Steinwinder
(a) James W. Collins: 1835
(b) Martha S. Collins: 1836
(c) John D. Collins: 1838
(d) L. D. Collins: 1840
(e) Thomas L. Collins: 1842
(f) Denicy Collins: 1844
(g) Joseph F. Collins: 1849
b. Elizabeth Collins: m. Benjamin Toney
c. Lydia Collins: m. _____ Odom, her cousin
d. Major Croom Collins: m. 1800 Mary (Polly) Triplett
(1) Narcissa Collins: m. John Kemp
(2) Francis Collins: m. America Jenkins
(3) William Collins: m. Rachel Lee - Greene Co. AL
(4) James Collins: m. Lucinda Nullard
(5) Major Croom Collins Jr.: 1810 NC; m. (1) 8/3/
1837 Sumter Co. AL, Jane Needham, (2) 1848
Greene Co. AL Rachael Caroline Wood: 1830 AL
(6) Franklin C. Collins: m. 9/16/1834 Greene Co. AL,
Clarinda T. Wallace
(7) Daniel Elbert Collins: m. Matilda Exum
e. John Collins
f. Susannah Collins
g. Daniel Collins: d. bef. 7/24/1848 Greene Co. AL: m.
Nancy Free: 1790 SC
(1) Catherine C. Collins: 1807; m. 12/6/1827 Thomas
A. Wilson
(2) Mary Ann Collins: m. Admiral G. Roach
(3) James Collins: 1813 SC
(4) John C. Collins: m. (1) 7/17/1832 Greene Co. AL,
Mary Garrett, (2) 12/3/1841 Greene Co. AL,

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- Susan Collins
- (5) Jacob H. Collins: 1815 SC; m. 10/12/1837 Greene Co. AL, Sarah W. Britton: 1826 AL
 - (a) Sarah A. Collins: 1838
 - (b) Catherine Collins: 1841
 - (c) Daniel R. Collins: 1843
 - (d) Martha P. Collins: 1847
 - (6) Susan E. Collins: m. 12/18/1844 Henry Ramsey
 - (7) William M. Collins: 1820 AL; m. 4/29/1845 Greene Co. AL, Narcissa A. Wilson: 1826
 - (a) John A. W. Collins: 1848
 - (b) Dan C. Collins: 1850
 - (8) Nancy A. Collins: 1827 AL; m. William S. May
 - (9) Julia A. M. Collins: 1830 AL; m. 5/6/1852 Samuel T. Thompson
 - h. William Winright Collins: 1/8/1844
 - i. Mary Collins: (? m. 1795 Richmond Co. GA, Miles Gathright)
6. Leven Collins: in Barnwell Co. SC 1790
7. Lewis Collins Sr.: d. 1895 Richmond Co. GA
- a. Dillard Collins
 - b. Dr. Davis Collins: d. 1838 St. Helena Pa. LA
 - (1) Dr. R. M. Collins
 - c. Zeruiah Collins: m. _____ Brumfield
 - d. Delta Collins: m. _____ Arnold
 - e. Susannah Collins: m. _____ Collins, her cousin
 - f. Hannah Collins: m. John Catoe
 - g. Nancy Ann Collins: m. _____ Elliott
 - h. Lewis Collins Jr.
 - i. Ann Collins
8. Moses Collins: 1753 SC - 1/29/1816 AL, of Pike Co., MS; m. 8/6/1774 Hannah Willis: 12/10/1754 - 1833 Hinds Co. MS, dau of William & Susanna Toney Willis Jr. of New Kent Co. VA
- a. Susannah Collins: 5/16/1775 SC - 1866 China Grove, Pike Co. MS; m. 12/20/1794 Benjamin Youngblood
 - b. Nancy Ann Collins: 1/31/1777 SC - 2/17/1831 Robinson Springs, Madison Co. MS; m. 12/20/1796 John Robinson III
 - c. Joseph Collins: 3/31/1779 SC - 11/31/1863 Gore Springs, Grenda Co. MS; m. (1) 8/12/1804 Sarah Williams (2) 11/17/1847 Elizabetyh Johnson
 - d. Moses Collins Jr.: 7/16/1781 Winston Co. SC - 10/4/1855 DeSota Pa. LA; m. (1) 5/26/1802 Elizabeth Zackery: 1782 - 1827, dau of Benjamin & Elizabeth Odom Zackery Jr.
 - (1) Joseph Collins: 11/19/1804 Richmond Co. GA; m 3/1/1824 Hinds Co. MS, Louise Pierce
 - (2) Sarah Collins: 1805 Richmond Co. GA
 - (3) Moses Zackery Collins: 1807 Richmond Co. GA; m. 7/19/1827 Hinds Co. MS, 1827 Sarah Ann Alford
 - (a) Mollie Collins: 1840 - 1932 Yazoo City; m. Dr. I. N. Hollingsworth
 - (b) Andrew Jackson Collins: 1836
 - (c) Rebecca Collins: 1837

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- (d) Thomas C. Collins: 1839
- (e) Nancy Robinson Collins: 1842
- (4) John Hampton Collins: 11/26/1809 GA - 5/26/1873
Hinds Co. MS; m. 12/22/1833 Catherine Ann
Catchings
 - (a) Lorraine Elizabeth Collins: 1832 Hinds Co.
MS - 1913; m. 11/30/1848 John R. Miller
 - (b) Eliza Ann Collins: 1834; m. 8/30/1853
Thrashley Chapman
 - (c) Mary Louisa Collins: 1836; m. 12/22/1857 Dr.
Robert Edward Fullerton
 - (d) Rebecca Olivia Collins: 1838 - 10/6/1841
 - (e) Catherine Adelia Collins: 1840 - 8/13/1841
 - (f) John Hampton Collins Jr: 6/28/1842 - 3/21/
1910 Hinds Co. MS; m. 7/11/1867 Perneicia
Annette Riser
 - (g) Martha Jonathan Collins: 9/18/1846 - 11/11/
1898 Hinds Co., MS; m. 12/7/1865 Henry
Clay Lewis
 - (h) Ginerva Vivian Augusta Collins: 7/22/1855 -
1/17/1876 Bethesda, MS; m. Bryant Henry Wolf
- (5) Burton Collins Jr: 1810 GA - 1871 TX; m. 1832
Hinds Co. MS, Lucy Ann Stovall
- (6) Seaborn J. Collins: 1812 Pascagoula River,
Jackson Co. MS
- (7) Thomas J. Collins: 1812 Pike Co. MS - aft. 1855
TX; m. Mary _____: 1821 LA
 - a. Mary Ann Collins: 1840 Hinds Co. MS
 - b. Nancy Collins: 1843
 - c. James Collins: 1846
 - d. Laura Collins: 1848
- (8) Elizabeth Collins: 9/22/1818 China Grove, MS -
12/19/1903 Pauling, Jasper Co. MS; m. James
A. Chapman: 1809 - 1876
- (9) Lemuel P. Collins: 1817 China Grove, MS - Yazoo
Co. MS; m. (1) 5/5/1834 Ann Elizabeth Morris,
(2) Phoebe Jane White of Dover, MS
 - a. Sewell Collins
- (10) James Madison Collins: 1818 China Grove, MS
- (11) Rebecca Collins: 1/28/1823 Hinds Co., MS; m.
2/18/1839 Jasper Co. MS, Philip Pitman Williams
m. (2) 7/31/1828 Matilda Prestridge
- (12) Nancy Ann Collins: 1827 Hinds Co. MS - 1901
DeSota Pa. LA; m. Elisha Bruce Adams
- (13) Jane Matilda Collins: 1833 MS - DeSota Pa. LA;
m. 9/27/1851 Jasper McMillan
- (14) Pamela Collins: 1835 MS - aft 1859; m. (1) 6/29/
1850 DeSota Pa. LA, Thomas Weaver, (2) William
Barnes
 - e. Hannah Collins: 8/22/1783 SC - DeSota Pa. LA; m.
5/26/1802 Richmond Co. GA, Samuel Williams
 - f. Henry Collins: 10/8/1785 Winston Co. SC - 4/23/1793
 - g. Sarah Collins: 10/9/1787 Winston Co. SC - 1843
Jackson, MS; m. (1) John Hatcher (2) 6/2/1816
Judge James Phillips
 - h. Rebecca Collins: 12/27/1789 Winston Co. SC - 7/30/
1841 Jackson, MS; m. Archibald McManus
 - i. Ailce Collins: 10/26/1792 Richmond Co. GA - 1/12/

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1887 Grove Hill, DeSota Co. MS; m 9/5/1811 Elias
Woodruff

j. Joshua Collins: 1794 Richmond Co. GA - TX

k. Seaborn Collins: 1/22/1796 Richmond Co. GA - 8/2/

1868 Dover, Yazoo Co. MS; m. 10/30/1816 Mary May

(1) Joseph Collins: 8/6/1817

(2) Moses Collins: 2/6/1819

(3) Etheldred Collins: 11/24/1820

(4) Joshua Greenberry Collins: 11/24/1822

(5) Seaborn Davis Collins: 3/12/1825

(6) Elizabeth Collins: 2/3/1827

(7) Mary Collins: 12/1/1828

(8) Lucinda Collins: 7/5/1831

(9) Wiley Harris Collins: 12/15/1833

(10) James Richardson Collins: 4/7/1836

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- I. William Odeom: b. England?; d. bef. 2/16/1662 Norfolk Co. VA;
wife unknown; came to America before his children; probably
had brothers Abraham Odeom came to America in 1664 and John
Odeom who came to America in 1666
 - A. Ellen Odom
 - B. William Odom Jr.: d. bef 3/16/1744 Nansemond Co. VA
 - C. Richard Odom
- II. Richard Odom: 1644 England? - bef 1/24/1728 Chowan Co. NC;
m. Anne -----
 - A. Richard Odom Jr.: b. abt 1664/8
 - B. Abraham Odom
 - C. John Odom: d. bef 10/1742 Beaufort Co. NC; m. Susanna
 1. John Odom
 2. Martha Odom
 3. Ann Odom
 4. Lidea Odom
 5. Edy Odom
 - D. Aaron Odom
 - E. Anne Odom
 - G. Sarah Odom Herring
 - H. Elizabeth Odom Vann
 - I. Jane Odom
 - J. Jacob Odom: 1685 - bef 3/13/1736 Bertie (Chowan) Co. NC; m.
Susan (Susannah) -----
 1. Sarah Odom
 2. Richard Odom
 3. Thomas Odom
 4. Abraham Odam Sr. c1705 - bef 3/13/1771 Granville Co. SC;
plantation was on Pipe Creek (now Hampton Co.)
 - (a) Abraham Odam Jr.: c1725 - Barnwell Co. SC; m. Sibby
 - (b) Dempsey Odam (f)
 - (c) Jacob Odam: 1730/40 - 1821 Darlington Co.; m. Sinny
"Ann"; - line of Steve Odom
 - (d) David Odam - to MS
 - (e) Mary Odam: m. (1) 1765 John Collins (2) Parker
Carridine - to MS
 - (1) John Collins Jr.
 - (2) Josua Collins
 - (3) William Collins
 - (f) Sarah Odam: m. Mr. Rooks
 - (g) Nancy Odam: m. Mr. DeLoatch
 - ?5. William Odom
 - III. John Odom; d. aft 1705 Nansemond Co. VA
 - A. William Odom: c1690 - ? Nansemond Co. VA
 1. Elizabeth Odom: b. abt 1720; m. John Collins III
 - a. John Collins IV
 - b. Joseph Collins
 - c. Samuel Collins
 - d. James Collins
 - e. Leven Collins
 - f. Lewis Collins
 - g. Moses Collins
 - h. Stephen Collins

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2. Benjamin Odom Sr.: c1718 VA - bef. 1792 Colleton Co. SC;
Rev. War furnished supplies to the military
- a. George O'dom: d. bef 10/1/1839 Barnell Co. SC; m.
Sarah Robinson
- (a) George R. O'dom
 - (b) Allen Madison O'dom
 - (c) Sarah O'dom Matheny
 - (d) Lucy D. O'dom Peeples
- b. Thomas Odom: d. Barwell Co. SC
- c. Daniel Odom: d. bef 10/20/1840 Barnwell Co. SC; m.
Elizabeth -----
- (1) John D. Odom
 - (2) Mary (Polly) Odom Grimes
 - (a) John D. Grimes
 - (3) Rebecca Odom Brewton/Bruton
 - (4) Harriet Odom Rice
- d. Benjamin Odom Jr: d. bef 10/5/1801 Barwell Co. SC; m.
Tamar Powell; Capt. in Rev. War SC Militia SC
- (1) Catherine Odom; m. (1) Levin Collins, son of
Samuel Collins; of GA, (2) Benjamin Wright
(3) ----- Dorsey
 - (2) Mary (Polly) Odom: m. James Collins Jr, son of
James Collins Jr.
 - (3) Dorcas Odom: d. bef 1801; m. (1) Lewis Lee (2)
Joseph Collins of GA
 - (a) Sarah Lee Durett of GA
 - (b) Mary (Polly) Collins of GA
 - (c) Catherine (Catey) Collins of GA
 - (4) Lydia Odom: d. 1835 single
 - (5) Sarah Odom: m. John A. O'Bannon
 - (6) Benjamin Odom III
 - (a) Mary Odom
- e. Elizabeth Odom: 1762 SC - aft 1843 Washington Pa. LA;
m. Benjamin Zachary: d. bef 12/28/1830 Pike
Co. MS
- (1) Elizabeth Zachary: 1782 - 1827 Hinds Co. MS; m.
5/26/1802 Moses Collins Jr.
 - (a) Joseph Collins: 11/19/1804 Richmond Co. GA
 - (b) Sarah Collins: 1805 Richmond Co. GA
 - (c) Moses Zachary Collins 1807 - 1865
 - (d) John Hampton Collins 10/26/1809 - 5/26/1873
 - (f) Burton Collins: 1810-1871
 - (g) Seaborn J. Collins: 1812 Jackson Co. MS
 - (h) Thomas J. Collins: 181? Pike Co. MS - aft 1855
 - (i) Elizabeth Collins: 9/22/1818 China Grove, MS
 - (j) Lemuel P. Collins: 1817
 - (k) James Madison Collins: 1818
 - (l) Rebecca Collins: 1/28/1823 Hinds Co. MS
 - (m) Nancy Ann Collins: 1827
 - (2) Cynthia Zachary: c1790 SC - c1835; m. abt 1820
St. Tammany Pa. LA, John Palmer Collins, son
of Zacheriah Collins and Sarah Palmer of
Elbert & Jackson Cos. GA
 - (a) John (Jack) Collins: 1824; m. Eglantius D.
 - (b) Henry D. Collins: 1835; m. Mary Ann Turner
 - (c) Calvin Dotson Collins: 10/1828 - c1904; m.
 - (1) Martha Jane Smith: 1834 - 1870, (2)
Queen Gilmore, (3) Martha Garland Morse

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- (d) Eveline Leona Collins 5/25/1826 - 4/16/1896;
m. Rev. Benjamin A. Beeson: 1813 - 1899
- (e) Martha Collins: c1830; m. Joe McGuffey
- (f) Nancy Collins: 1822 - c1900; m. Edmund Hunt
- (g) Cynthia Collins: c1843 single

Letter from Obadiah Fox Gathright to Milton H. Gathright

There is no proof Mary Collins was the daughter of James and Caty Croom Collins but this letter offers clues. In the letter, dated 4/24/1841, Obadiah stated he was living with Benjamin F. Collins (son of old Moses) in Tippah Co. MS. Said Moses was a full (1st) cousin to their mother (Mary Collins Gathright). Said they had two uncles living in Greene Co. AL (Daniel Collins, Major Croom Collins) and one (James Collins) who died a few years ago. Mentioned Mrs. Cheatham who died in Athens, GA, as a relative (Mary Winright Collins, dau of Leven and Catherine Odom Collins). This Leven Collins was the bondsman when she married Miles Gathright on 8/29/1795 in Richmond Co. GA.

Brothers -

Moses Collins: 1785 Barnwell Co. SC - 1858 Tippah Co. MS; m. 1810
Augusta, GA, Elizabeth Smith Houpt

1. Benjamin Franklin Collins: 1811
2. Elijah Walker Collins: 1812
3. Archibald Oliver Collins: 1813
4. Moses Collins Jr: 1815
5. Irvin R. Collins: 1817
6. Eliza Collins: 1820
7. Harrit Collins: 1821
8. Elizabeth Collins: 1824
9. James Collins: 1818
10. Mary Collins: 1827

and

John (Jack) Collins: d. 3/24/1853 Tuscaloosa, AL; m. 3/12/1795
Richmond Co. GA, Martha Britt

1. Pencery Louisa Collins: m. David Baugh
2. Leven Collins: m. Florance Rush
3. Martha Collins: m. William Lucky
4. George Collins: m. Nancy Lindley
5. Lewis Collins: m. Carolina Dansby
6. Jesse C. Collins: c1789; m. 12/5/1823 Richmond Co. GA,
Elizabeth A. Collins, dau of Lewis & Martha Allen Collins
7. Washington Collins: m. Sarah H. Station

Zachariah Collins: c1750 Dublin, Ireland - 3/2/1824 Jackson Co.
GA; m. Sarah Palmer

1. Abraham Collins
2. John Palmer Collins: m. (1) c1820 Covington, LA, Cynthia
Zachary, (2) Mary Stringfellow
3. Henry Collins
4. Edith Ann Collins: m. James Thompson Wallace
5. Rhoda Collins: m. Ellis Wright
6. Sarah Collins
7. Priscilla Collins
8. Elizaberth Collins
9. James Collins?

ONE GAL'S FAMILY



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CROOM LINE

Joel Croom: 1657 Ireland had

Daniel Croom: 1683 Croom, Limerick, Ireland - bef 5/20/1735
Goochland Co. VA; m. (1) 1711 Goochland Co. VA, Elizabeth Ballou:
1687 France/VA - aft 5/21/1728, (2) Susanna (Hardy)

I. Abel Croom: 1703/1713 VA; m. Cumberland Co. VA, Elizabeth
Hardy - to NC in 1741

A. Jessie Croom II: 1/12/1740 VA - 2/18/1827; m. (1) Anne
Grady

1. John Croom: 1/25/1764
2. Mary Croom: 9/18/1766; m. Whitfield Herring
3. Abel Croom: 1/20/1769
4. Lydia Croom: 2/6/1772
5. Zipah Croom: 3/4/1774 - 10/29/1848; m. _____Wall
6. Elizabeth Croom: 4/1/1779 - 8/19/1844; m. (1) Henry
Grady, (2) John Auston Swinson
7. Anne Croom: 1/26/1776
(2) Sarah Ramsey: 1759 - 1819
8. Jesse Croom: 1/23/1784 - 12/19/1848
9. Major Croom: 10/9/1785 - 1/8/1846
10. William R. Croom: 8/24/1787 - 4/12/1865; m. Mary Straham
11. Laney Croom: 1/28/1790 - 12/29/1845; m. John Moore
12. Ascenath Croom: 8/12/1792
13. Treacy/Theresa Croom: 8/6/1794
14. Nancy Croom: 4/21/1799
15. Hardy Croom: 8/18/1801 - 12/5/1888

B. Major Croom II

C. Hannah Croom: m. D. Lutson Stroud

D. Elizabeth Croom: d. 6/29/1784 m. Loverick Young

1. Jacob Young 1745 - d. young
2. Lydia Young: m. (1) Joseph Rasberry, (2) William Taylor
3. Daniel Young: 3/29/1756
4. Loverick Young: 2/9/1761
5. Abel Croom Young 2/11/1765 - 10/5/1784

II. Major Croom Sr. abt 1722 near Richmond, Henrico Co. VA - aft.
1791 Winton/Barnwell Co. SC ; Rev. War Patriot; to
Falling Creek, Lenoir Co. VA in 1744; m. (1) 1742/3
Craven Co. NC, Olief (Olive) Avery: 1772/1726 - 1762 NC

A. Joshua Croom: 1750 - 1800; m. 1778 Nancy Bryan; Rev. War
1771 Battle of Alanance - to Lenoir Co. NC

1. William Croom
2. Richard G. Croom
3. Jesse H. Croom: m. by 1812 Susannah _____
4. Olive Croom: m. _____Bryan

B. Sarah Croom: 1752 - by 4/1799 NC; m. Joseph Hardee

1. Major Hardee: d. by 1/13/1816; m. Nancy _____
2. Mary Hardee Kennedy
3. William Hardee
4. Olieff Hardee
5. Elizabeth Hardee
6. Susannah Hardee
7. Catherine Hardee: m. Jonathan Touse

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8. Isaac Hardee
- C. Major Croom Jr.: 3/28/1754; m. abt 1777 Mary Hardee
1. Waighstill Croom 12/19/1777 Dobbs Co. NC - 1816
 2. Elizabeth Croom: 12/13/1778
 3. Dr. Abraham Croom: 11/11/1782 - 5/9/1829; m. Penelope Burk
 4. Mary Croom: 5/14/1783 - 3/3/1944
 5. Joshua Croom: 5/12/1785 - 2/15/1839; m. 12/31/1810 Annie Penelope Cobb
 6. Isaac Croom: 3/1/1787 - 7/29/1841
 7. Major Crooms III: 9/13/1789
 8. Henry Croom: 7/14/1790
 9. Olief Croom: 1/29/1792 Lenoir Co. NC
 10. Hardee Croom: 9/29/1793
- D. Isaac Croom: 1759 - 8/1795 New Bern, Dobbs Co. NC; Rev. War; m. Eliza Mary King Hare, dau Jesse Hare
1. Ann/Eliza Croom Madding
 2. Isaac Croom Jr.: 4/6/1795 Lenoir Co. NC - 2/8/1863 Greensboro AL; m. 6/10/1824 Sarah Ann Pearson
 - 3,4,5. unknown
- E. Lott Croom: 5/28/1761 Lenoir Co. NC - 1830; Rev. War NC; m. 2/6/1787 Elizabeth Rasberry: 1771 - 1844, dau of Joseph & Lydia Young Rasberry
1. Redding Croom: 2/15/1793 - 1870; m. Elizabeth "Elsey" Moore
 2. John R. Croom: 12/21/1796 - 1/5/1832; m. Susannah Rasberry
 3. William Croom: 3/6/1805
 4. Joseph Rasberry Croom: 4/4/1807 - 3/23/1860; m. 1/27/1828 Nancy Hardee
 5. Admiral Croom: 6/12/1810 - 3/3/1858 near Kinston, NC; m. abt. 1835 Martha Rouce
 6. Elizabeth Croom: 11/13/1812; m. Zachariah Davis
- m. (2) Susanna (Susan) Enloe Hardy
- F. Richard Croom: 1765 - 6/28/1805; m. 1786 Ann Hare
- G. Hardee Croom: 1767 - by 11/1807
- H. Gen. William Croom: 1771 - 5/9/1829; m. (1) Mary Bryan,
1. Hardy Bryan Croom 1797 - 1837; m. Frances H. Smith
 2. Susan Matilda Croom; m. Edmund Whitfield - to Aberdeen, MS
 3. Bryan Croom; m. Eveline Hawks
 4. Richard Croom: m. Winefred Whitefield
(2) Eliza "Betsy" Whitfield
 5. Nancy Bryan Croom: m. Dr. Edward Church Bellamy
 6. William Whitfield Croom: m. Julia Church Stevens
 7. John Quincy Croom: d. young
 8. Betsy Croom: m. Samuel Bellamy
 9. George Alexander Croom: m. Julia Church of Athens, GA
- I. Asa Croom

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J. Jesse Croom

K. James Frederick Croom: 1783 - 1852; m. Rebecca Malpass

III. Jesse Croom: 1828 - 1812 Wayne Co. NC; m. Mary _____; in
Rev. War NC

A. Zilpha Croom: m. _____ Davis

B. Mary Croom: m. _____ Griffin

C. Sarah Croom: m. _____ Coor

D. Elizabeth Croom: m. _____ Langton

E. Harles Croom Sr.: 1770 - 1836 Wayne Co. NC

F. Susannah "Susan" Croom: m. (1) _____ Howell, (2) _____
Sittersun

G. Jesse Croom Jr.: m. ? 2/25/1810 Polly Hardy

H. Daniel Croom

I. Charles Croom Sr: 1710 - 1836 Wayne Co. NC

1. Joshua Croom: m. Silvia Croom, dau of Major

2. Eliza Croom

3. Isaac Croom: m. Olive Godwin

4. Stringer Croom: m. _____ Vincent

5. Charles Croom Jr: m. Sevil Nancy Hines

6. Jemina Croom: m. _____ Hallowell

7. Sarah Croom: m. _____ Coor

8. Nancy Croom

J. Major Croom

1. Alexander Croom: m. Tabetha Benton

2. Chelly Croom: m. _____ Gardner

3. Silvia Croom: m. Joshua Croom, son of Charles

4. Bentah Croom: m. Mary (Polly) Daniel

5. Mary (Polly) Croom: m. Dick Johnson

IV. Dorothy Croom: bef 1829 VA

V. Judith Croom: 1729/34 VA

VI. Sarah Croom: 1829/34 VA

Who was John Croom who had Caty or Nancy Croom who married James
Collins of Barnwell Co. SC. Can find no proof she was the daughter
of Major Croom Sr.

Julia Ann Croom: m. abt. 1845 Ransom Garris Sr: abt 1820 - 1865
Wayne Co. NC; lived in Lenoir Co. NC

Samuel Moore Croom: m. 1852 Lenoir Co. NC, Margaret Ann Jones: 1834
Greene Co. NC - Lenoir Co. NC

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Dear Susan:

I certainly owe you an apology for being so slow to answer your last letter. It came when I was fighting a bad bout with influenza and I set it aside until I could concentrate better on all the valuable information you sent from Mr. Howell's book.

I don't have a date or place for Mary Collins' birth, but I know she died before 7 Sep 1818, and after 8 Oct 1817 when she was "administratrix for Miles Gathright, dec'd", according to Georgia court records. The Jackson County records are quite detailed in 1818, when William H. Gathright brought the younger orphans of Miles Gathright to his home to raise.

The will of James Collins, 24 Nov 1788, names these children:

1. James Collins, Jr. d. 1836, Greene Co. GA
2. Eliaabeth Collins, m. Benjamin Toney
3. Lydia Collins, m. Benjamin Fudge, Richmond Co. GA
4. John Collins
5. Major Croom Collins m. Mary Triplett, Richmond Co. GA
6. Mary Collins m. Miles H. Gathright, Richmond Co. GA
7. Susannah Collins m. William Speed, Richmond Co. GA
8. Daniel Collins
9. William Wainwright Collins

This is from information from Mrs. Saunders' research.

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Mrs. Saunders was compiling records of Wallace, Collins, and Croom families several years ago. The book is probably published by now. I believe I will get a copy of it as well as the one on the Gathrights by Mr. Howell.

In your family group sheets, I only have information on the children of Miles Gathright and Mary Collins. There are some differences, but I can't be sure which is correct.

1. James Collins Gathright - I corresponded with two of his decedents who said he was born in Milledgeville, GA.
4. Louise Anna (?) Her marriage date is 30 Oct 1825 in Jackson county Marriages.
5. Mariah or Marian?
6. Okadiak Fox (my grandfather) His tombstone in Toccoola, MS says b. 17 Mar 1811, d. 9 Nov 1877. I have no information on his first wife, except that she and a child were buried on his farm in Oxford, MS. He married my grandmother, Elizabeth Thankful Anderson, 14 Apr 1859.
10. William Croan - I have his marriage 26 Oct 1837, Will proved 10 Jun 1

FOOTPRINTS WITH FOOTNOTES

A FAMILY HISTORY

THE COLLINS, ODOM, ALLEN,

WEST AND RELATED FAMILIES

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This is the story of a family. It is such a record as to be of primary interest to the members of that particular family. We have among our forefathers people who have contributed in the making America what it is today, men who have defended their loved ones, their homes with great sacrifices; women who have heroically brought their families into the world; and children who lived to maturity enduring hardships and discomforts of the early pioneer. To those whose names are woven into the history of our country, we point with pride. There are those whose lives have never been recorded. Their contribution to our history is important, and the lives of those, the unsung heroes, will be remembered only as we, their descendants, preserve it.

This Collins family has been most frustrating to the many who have attempted to solve the puzzle of the various relationships. Elizabeth A. Collins, daughter of Lewis Collins and Martha Allen and granddaughter of Levin Collins and Catherine Odom, married her second or third cousin, Jesse Collins, son of John Collins and (Martha Britt). Moses Collins was the uncle of Jesse Collins, son of John Collins and (Martha Britt). Although we have many records, not one establishes the elusive parents of Levin Collins, John Collins and Moses Collins! The puzzle remains unsolved!

I am sending my records to the binder, incomplete in the beginning and incomplete to the end. However, time is passing and I must submit what work I have, and just hope that the mature years of the younger generation will lead them into an interest into the past of their forefathers. I hope others will succeed where I have failed.

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I apologize for the errors made in copying some of the material. The old records that were obtained from the National and State Archives and from county courthouses, I have tried to copy exactly as written. The typed copies were copied as interpreted by the typist. The copies of photostats are true copies to the best of my ability. Some of the records sent to me by my fellow workers had been copied and recopied from handwritten copies, and I am sure that errors have been made. For these and human errors made by me, I beg your understanding.

This compilation is certainly not all my work by any means! So many people have contributed the fruits of their genealogical labor! Mrs. H. C. Sharman most generously shared her material with me. The Palmer family and many Collins and other records were contributed by her. Mrs. Virginia Lidwin, now deceased, made her voluminous material available to Mrs. Sharman, who in turn shared with me.

Mrs. Harry Lee O'Bannon, Jr. was most helpful with the O'Bannon and Odom family connections. Mrs. J. N. C. Moffat, Jr. compiled the family sheets for the Benjamin F. Collins descendants and contributed other research. Mrs. Frederick P. Blanks prepared the Mary E. Collins Payne records and also contributed Moses Collins records. Dr. Alvin O. Collins and Mr. Joe Shaw worked diligently on the Moses Collins research. Mr. Curtis Rushing contributed the Martha Collins McBryde descendants. To these and the many, many who cooperated in sending family record sheets, I am most grateful and appreciative. I must not omit expressing my appreciation to my husband's cousin, Mrs. J.H. Tabb, who was my most gracious hostess when I made a "family digging" trip to Mississippi. To all of you, I thank you most sincerely.

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An Irish Collins is reported to have emigrated to America in 1635 and in 1636 we find that Edward Collins registered his family coat of arms in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Patrick A. Collins was one of Boston's most respected and honored mayors, serving from 1902 to 1905. A statue to his memory stands today on Boston's Commonwealth Avenue.

The name Collins can also be English in origin and in such instances the name is a diminutive pet form of the personal name Nicholas.

A Colinus de Andresia was recorded in Berkshire in 1196 and a John Collins was found in records for Devonshire in 1221.

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DESCENT FROM LEVIN COLLINS (CONTINUED)

Vernon Collins
Annie Collins
Merriman Luther Collins
Ruth Collins
Fred B. Collins, Jr.
Nathan Collins
Elmer Collins
Nannie V. Collins
Robert Carl Collins

HATTIE MITCHELL COLLINS M. WALTER JACKSON EVANS

CHILDREN:

Ruby Ellen Evans
Robert Dawson Evans

ROBERT DAWSON EVANS M. EVELYN MARIE BERGMAN

CHILDREN:

Robert Boyt Evans
Grace Elizabeth Evans

ROBERT BOYT EVANS M. CORA BETH JOHNSON

CHILDREN:

Nancy Johnson Evans
Jim Bob Evans

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LEVIN COLLINS

Levin Collins was born about 1750 probably in South Carolina and died in Richmond County, Georgia August 25, 1806. He was married about 1775 in South Carolina to Ann Catherine Odom, daughter of Benjamin and Tamer Odom.

The first record of Levin Collins in Richmond County, Georgia is shown in the purchase of land in 1792 from William and Charity Lee. (Deed Book C, Page 394) This land, 350 acres on Spirit Creek, was sold to Samuel Way, August 2, 1802. Caty Collins signed this deed with John Way and Seybert Odom as witnesses. (Deed Book H, Page 295) An old family Bible of Catherine L. Collins, daughter of Levin Collins and his wife Catherine Odom, gives the date of the death of Levin Collins. The same source gives June 27, 1823 as the death date of Catherine Odom Collins.

Caty Collins was appointed administrator of the estate of Levin Collins on March 4, 1807 in Richmond County, Georgia. William Cowles and John Collins signed as securities. Buyers at the estate sale on November 26, 1807 were: Lewis, Moses Collins, Sarah Collins and James Collins. Memorandum of goods sold on this date sworn to in open court January 7, 1811 and signed "in right of my wife formerly Mrs. Collins." B. Wright, Caty Wright, formerly Caty Collins.

Benjamin Wright and Catherine Odom Collins, widow of Levin Collins were married September 15, 1808 in Richmond County, Georgia. After his death she married Joel Dorsey and lived in Jefferson County, Georgia.

On the same day of her marriage to Benjamin Wright, Catherine

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Collins gave one slave to each of her daughters: Sarah Jane Collins, Mary Whenright Collins and Caty Louise Collins. This deed was Witnessed by William Cowles, Anna Cowles and Seybert Odom. (Book M, Page 100)

On December 28, 1813 in Richmond County, Georgia, Benjamin Wright, William Mathews, Lewis Collins, Elijah Johnson, John Way and Anthony R. Cheatham, heirs and representatives of Levin Collins, deceased, of Richmond County, Georgia sold 2 lots in Augusta to Bird Martin for \$1000. Witnesses were Joshua Sego, John Tinley and William A. Bugg, J. P. In addition to the six above men signing this deed, their wives also signed as follows: Catherine Wright, Catherine Mathews, Martha Collins, Sarah Johnson, Elizabeth Way and Mary Whenright Cheatham. (Deed Book N, Page 2)

Levin Collins and Joseph Collins were named executors in the will of James Collins of Winton County, South Carolina which was recorded January 9, 1790. Levin, Joseph and James Collins are believed to have been brothers. It is probable that Levin Collins had brothers Moses and George and perhaps others. As with many families there were so many men of the same name, it is most difficult to make identifications.

Levin Collins was a Revolutionary War soldier from South Carolina and many of his descendants have become DAR members on his service.

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Family of LEVIN COLLINS b. about 1750 probably South Carolina d.
August 25, 1806 in Richmond County, Georgia m. about 1775 probably
in South Carolina to Ann Catherine Odom d. June 27, 1823 in Richmond
County, Georgia daughter of Benjamin Odom and Tamer Odom of Barnwell
County, South Carolina. Ann Catherine Odom m. 2nd Benjamin Wright
in Richmond County, Georgia on September 15, 1807; m. 3rd Mr. Dorsey
Children:

1. Lewis Collins b. about 1778 probably in South Carolina d. October
4, 1815 Richmond County, Georgia m. in Richmond County, Georgia
January 2, 1799 to Martha Allen b. July 18, 1779 d. June 28, 1855
Richmond County, Georgia daughter of Robert Allen and Elizabeth
West. Martha Allen m. 2nd in Richmond County, Georgia May 26, 1818
to Benjamin Rowland d. Richmond County, Georgia January 14, 1833
son of William Rowland and Sara Palmer

Children:

- 1.1. George W. Collins b. Richmond County, Georgia about 1801 m.
1st in Richmond County, Georgia December 10, 1823 to Catherine
Kidd; m. 2nd Marie Louise Samuel

Children:

- 1.1.1. Zachariah Wilson Collins b. October 26, 1847 m. Fannie Rebecca
Harris d. March 31, 1872

Children:

- 1.1.1.1. Rebecca Collins b. March 1872 d. April 31, 1872
- 1.2. Elizabeth A. Collins b. November 15, 1803 Richmond County,
Georgia d. after 1880 Houston, Chickasaw County, Mississippi
buried Concord Cemetery, Calhoun County, Mississippi m. in
Richmond County, Georgia December 5, 1823 to Jesse Collins b.

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Richmond County, Georgia January 5, 1803 d. Calhoun County,
Mississippi September 21, 1864 buried Concord Cemetery son
of John Collins and (Martha Britt)

Children:

This family given with John Collins Family.

- 1.3. Martha Caroline Collins b. March 1, 1810 Richmond County,
Georgia d. March 17, 1847 m. in Richmond County, Georgia
August 24, 1826 to David Palmer b. October 12, 1805 Richmond
County, Georgia d. July 16, 1858 son of Jonathan Palmer and
Martha White

Children:

- 1.3.1. Annie Palmer m. Thomas Parker
1.3.2. George Troup Palmer b. August 23, 1834 Burke County, Georgia
d. October 20, 1910 m. December 21, 1860 to Moselle Johnson
b. August 23, 1843 Jefferson County, Georgia d. July 24, 1914
daughter of James Johnson and Calcedonia --

Children:

- 1.3.2.1. Mary D. Palmer b. September 28, 1861 Bartow, Jefferson
County, Georgia m. October 21, 1886 George W. Williams
1.3.2.2. Savannah Augusta Palmer b. November 1862 Bartow, Jefferson
County, Georgia d. September 18, 1864
1.3.3. James Turner Palmer b. July 16, 1836 d. December 25, 1901
m. January 5, 1860 to Georgia Haynie b. September 9, 1842
Burke County, Georgia d. October 21, 1910

Children:

- 1.3.3.1. James P. Palmer b. January 29, 1862 Burke County, Georgia
d. June 26, 1937 m. October 13, 1887 to Anna Lee Rheney

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- 1.3.3.2. Savannah Georgia Palmer b. October 29, 1865 Burke
County, Georgia d. July 16, 1930 m. January 5, 1898
John B. Clark
- 1.3.3.3. Mamie O. Palmer b. July 16, 1870 d. 1912 m. December 11,
1902 E. Walter Samuels
- 1.3.3.4. Martha A. Palmer b. January 4, 1861 d. March 4, 1861
- 1.3.4. Savannah Palmer b. 1843 m. December 26, 1856 Dr. Beniah Brown
- 1.3.5. Robert Palmer b. November 2, 1844 d. July 23, 1905 m. December
24, 1866 Sallie Tillery b. February 5, 1854 Columbia County,
Georgia d. February 2, 1911 daughter of William Tillery and
Emily Balis
Children:
- 1.3.5.1. Estelle Palmer b. January 27, 1870 Columbia County, Georgia
m. June 22, 1888 Peyton Martin
- 1.3.5.2. Victor J. Palmer b. August 16, 1871 Columboa County, Georgia
m. 1898 Julia Cowan
- 1.3.5.3. Mabel M. Palmer b. April 10, 1874 Columbia County, Georgia
m. January 1895 Charles D. Norris
- 1.3.5.4. Clyde Palmer b. August 1876 Columbia County, Georgia m.
1916 Decrease Oldhouse
- 1.3.5.5. Myrtis Palmer b. October 3, 1878 Columbia County, Georgia
m. February 4, 1897 Guy Sturgis
- 1.3.5.6. Daisy Palmer b. October 18, 1881 Columbia County, Georgia
m. September 1915 Samuel O. Vaughn
- 1.3.5.7. Robert E. Palmer b. November 18, 1885 Columbia County,
Georgia m. 1910 Marie Cox
- 1.3.5.8. Flossie Palmer b. November 6, 1887 Columbia County, Georgia

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m. April 12, 1911 Kinlock E. Westberry

1.3.6. Samuel D. Palmer b. 1839 d. July 3, 1863

1.3.7. David Lewis Palmer b. May 17, 1847 d. May 30, 1915 m.

January 3, 1867 Margaret Alice Patterson b. March 5, 1849

Jefferson County, Georgia d. January 12, 1897 daughter of

Robert Patterson and Winneford Smith

Children:

1.3.7.1. Ruby Palmer b. April 30, 1869 Jefferson County, Georgia

d. December 17, 1956 m. Strong Patterson

1.3.7.2. Carrie Palmer

David Lewis Palmer m. 2nd Margaret E. Collins b. January 12,

1833 Washington County, Georgia d. February 22, 1905 daughter

of Joshua Collins and Mary McNeal.

1.3.8. John Joshua Palmer b. March 2, 1857 Burke County, Georgia

d. March 8, 1918 m. August 1882 Emmie L. Murphy b. 1863 Burke

County, Georgia d. November 1903

Children:

1.3.8.1. Paul E. Palmer b. December 22, 1886 Davisboro, Georgia m.

August 20, 1917 Fay A. Tucker

1.3.8.2. Nell V. Palmer b. 1888 Davisboro, Georgia d. 1937 - unmarried

1.3.8.3. Kathleen M. Palmer b. 1890 Carrollton, Georgia d. October 1903

1.3.9. Thomas Palmer b. April 6, 1859 Burke County, Georgia d. August

6, 1942 m. April 24, 1889 Ruby Brooks b. September 10, 1867

Pleasant Hill, Alabama d. January 1, 1944

1.4. Mary Coleman Collins b. March 22, 1808 Richmond County, Georgia

d. May 8, 1896 m. July 25, 1825 Richmond County, Georgia to

James Palmer b. April 16, 1799 Richmond County, Georgia d.

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February 2, 1884 son of Jonathan Palmer and Martha White

Children:

- 1.4.1. Jonathan Fletcher Palmer b. December 28, 1828 Richmond County, Georgia m. August 4, 1852 Elizabeth McNair
- 1.4.2. Sarah A. or E. Palmer b. February 4, 1832 Richmond County, Georgia d. October 30, 1912 m. November 29, 1855 Robert A. Mercer
- 1.4.3. Lewis Daniel Palmer b. July 27, 1834 Richmond County, Georgia d. 1911 Nashville, Tennessee m. 1st June 19, 1855-6 in Catoosa County, Georgia Mary Barton b. October 26, 1834 Gainsville, Hall County, Georgia d. May 1, 1888; m. 2nd Catherine Cooper (Lewis Daniel Palmer and Mary Barton Palmer buried at Dalton, Whitfield, Georgia)

Children:

- 1.4.3.1. Walter Benjamin Palmer b. July 9, 1857 d. February 17, 1920 New York City m. 1904 Mildred Pearson

Children:

- 1.4.3.1.1. Mildred Palmer
- 1.4.3.2. Eva Lillian Palmer b. 1859 m. Orlando Byron Blackburn of Bourbon, Kentucky - Lived in Chicago and then in Atlanta.

Children:

- 1.4.3.2.1. Walter Palmer Blackburn b. December 13, 1893 Chicago, Illinois m. Leila Legg b. Bibb County, Georgia daughter of W. M. Legg and Leila Richardson of Albany and Macon, Georgia

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- 1.4.3.2.1.1. Lillian Palmer Blackburn b. October 18, 1918
- 1.4.3.2.1.2. Leila Legg Blackburn b. September 24, 1924
- 1.4.3.3. L. Arthur Palmer - 1921 was professor in Deaf-Dumb School,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- 1.4.3.4. Lewis Marvin Palmer - Living New York City 1921
- 1.4.3.5. Frank Sidney Palmer - Living Waynesboro, Burke County,
Georgia in 1921
- 1.4.3.6. Mary Palmer d. young
- 1.4.4. William E. Palmer b. August 10, 1836 d. October 18, 1841
- 1.4.5. James Jasper Palmer b. September 25, 1838 Richmond County,
Georgia d. January 9, 1916 m. Martha Wooding Rowland, widow
of Robert Rowland
- 1.4.6. Samuel Anthony Palmer b. February 1, 1841 Richmond County,
Georgia m. October 9, 1861 Mary Tinley b. January 31, 1843
Richmond County, Georgia d. August 2, 1926 daughter of James
R. Tinley
Children:
 - 1.4.6.1. Ida Palmer b. September 3, 1863 Richmond County, Georgia
d. September 24, 1863
 - 1.4.6.2. Samuel E. Palmer b. September 6, 1864 d. July 3, 1906 m.
June 6, 1888 Della Kalbfleisch
 - 1.4.6.3. Ruby Mary Palmer b. November 15, 1870 d. March 8, 1905
m. September 10, 1904 Richard H. Stephens
 - 1.4.6.4. Paris Palmer b. August 15, 1873 m. June 15, 1904 Charles
O. Templeton
- 1.4.7. Martha Frances Pierce Palmer b. May 13, 1843 d. July 26, 1918

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m. November 23, 1865 Basil Lewellen Neal b. April 5, 1837
son of Basil Neal and Ellen Brisco of Maryland. Lived
near Winfield, Columbia County, Georgia. Author of "A Son
of the American Revolution".

Children:

- 1.4.7.1. Ina Neal m. Samuel Wooten
- 1.4.7.2. Sarah Amanda Neal m. J. V. Jones
- 1.4.7.3. Carrie Belle Neal
- 1.4.7.4. Martha Neal m. M. W. Dunn
- 1.4.7.5. Lillian Neal m. John Bradshaw
- 1.4.7.6. Iris Neal m. John Bradshaw
- 1.4.7.7. Katherine Neal m. Alvin Smith
- 1.4.7.8. Levin Neal m. Mary E. F. Fukler
- 1.4.7.9. Marvin Lewellen m. Ethel Haley
- 1.4.8. Catherine L. Palmer b. July 29, 1845 d. October 21, 1888
Unmarried
- 1.4.9. Levin Collins Palmer b. February 10, 1848 d. September 7, 1848
d. September 7, 1875 - Unmarried
- 1.4.10. Robert George Palmer b. June 6, 1852 Richmond County, Georgia
d. August 7, 1884 m. October 18, 1871 Sarah Jane Vollattin
daughter of R. Vollatin

Children:

- 1.4.10.1. Robert Jasper Palmer b. August 25, 1872 Burke County,
Georgia m. February 4, 1900 in Williston, South Carolina
to Ella Porter daughter of John Porter and Elizabeth --

Children:

- 1.4.10.1.1. Kenneth Erwin Palmer b. January 29, 1902

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- 1.4.10.2. Levin Erwin Palmer b. July 2, 1876 m. Etta Redd May 7,
1899 - Lived Augusta, Georgia
- 1.4.10.3. Olin Haygood Palmer b. November 7, 1878 m. 1st Bernice
Lazenby; m. 2nd Louise May Reese; m. 3rd Lillian Smith
September 3, 1912 daughter of J. O. Smith of Burke
County, Georgia - Lived Blythe, Richmond County, Georgia
Children:
- 1.4.10.3.1. Sarah Margaret Palmer b. October 5, 1914
- 1.4.10.3.2. Olin Haygood Palmer b. November 7, 1917
- 1.5. Catherine L. Collins b. about 1812 Richmond County, Georgia
m. May 29, 1832 Willis Palmer b. 1802 son of Nathaniel Palmer
and Hannah White
Children:
- 1.5.1. Amelia Angelia Virginia Palmer b. April 1, 1833 Columbia
County, Georgia d. September 4, 1909 m. December 1, 1851
Hezekiah Rooks
- 1.5.2. Agenatus Palmer b. about 1835 Columbia County, Georgia
- 1.5.3. Erastus Palmer b. 1837 Columbia County, Georgia m. January
29, 1868 Sarah H. (Gregory) Modesette, widow of Charles
Modesette
- 1.5.4. Drucilla Palmer b. 1840 Columbia County, Georgia m. Jack
Phillips
- 1.5.5. Lewis Henry Clay Palmer b. 1843 Columbia County, Georgia
Killed in Civil War
- 1.5.6. Martha Palmer b. June 22, 1848 Columbia County, Georgia
d. prior 1920 - Unmarried
- 1.5.7. Archimedes Palmer b. June 22, 1848 Columbia County, Georgia

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d. February 20, 1920 m. February 23, 1873 Emma C. Dye b.
September 18, 1852 Jefferson County, Georgia d. October 28,
1887 Jefferson County, Georgia

Children:

- 1.5.7.1. Clarence Eugene Palmer b. November 12, 1873 Wadley, Jefferson
County, Georgia d. June 21, 1917 Plains, Sumter County,
Georgia m. December 21, 1901 Bessie Adams b. Milford, Georgia
daughter of John Horrie Adams and Sarah McMurrie

Children:

- 1.5.7.1.1. Edna Merle Palmer b. September 18, 1902 Pelham, Mitchell
County, Georgia d. August 8, 1950 m. Hilton P. Cook
1.5.7.1.2. Alton Earl Palmer b. April 1, 1904 Helena, Telfair County,
Georgia d. June 14, 1937
1.5.7.1.3. Edward Archie Palmer b. August 8, 1906 Jasper, Florida d.
December 11, 1909
1.5.7.1.4. Jess Clower Palmer b. September 14, 1914 Cairo, Grady County,
Georgia m. January 7, 1939 Vonceil Nunez b. December 7, 1917
Panama City, Florida daughter of George E. Nunez and Gladys
Smith

Children:

- 1.5.7.1.4.1. Jess Clower Palmer, Jr. b. December 10, 1939 Tallahassee,
Florida
1.5.7.1.4.2. George Nunez Palmer b. July 31, 1943 Knoxville, Tennessee
1.5.7.1.4.3. William Eugene Palmer b. December 27, 1946 Panama City.
Florida
1.5.7.1.4.4. Patricia Lynn Palmer b. January 10, 1955 Atlanta, Georgia
1.5.7.1.5. Emma Clare Palmer b. January 19, 1916 Quitman, Grady County,
Georgia d. July 4, 1916

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1.5.7.2. Kate Palmer b. June 11, 1878 Wadley, Jefferson County,
Georgia d. May 9, 1917 Americus, Georgia m. August 26, 1900
Edward H. Lipford b. August 15, 1872 Marysville, Ohio d.
May 9, 1948 Americus, Georgia son of Cornelius H. Lipford
and Josephine Pettit, both of Cumberland, Virginia

Children:

1.5.7.2.1. Clifford Lee Lipford b. October 27, 1902 Helena, Georgia
d. September 24, 1956 Columbus, Georgia - b. Americus,
Georgia - m. June 13, 1925 Mary Opal Parker b. September 23,
1907 Sumter County, Georgia

Children:

1.5.7.2.1.1. Infant died

1.5.7.2.1.2. Clifford Lee Lipford b. February 21, 1933 Columbus,
Georgia m. June 14, 1958 in Columbus, Georgia to Barbara
Green

Children:

1.5.7.2.1.2.1. Carolyn Jean Lipford b. 1959 Columbus, Georgia

1.5.7.2.1.2.2. Mary Lisa Lipford b. 1960 Columbus, Georgia

1.5.7.2.1.2.3. Clifford Lee Lipford III b. 1962 Columbus, Georgia

1.5.7.2.2. Emma Jo Lipford b. November 15, 1907 Helena, Georgia m.
in Corsicana, Texas August 20, 1946 to Hubert C. Sharman
b. May 9, 1903, Lindale, Texas son of Owen Carroll Sharman
and Julia Ann Shellhorse

Children:

1.5.7.2.2.1. Phillip Hubert Sharman b. December 15, 1950 Brazoria
County, Texas

1.5.7.2.3. Edward Palmer Lipford b. 1911 Helena, Georgia d. 1913

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- 1.5.7.3. Minnie Lee Palmer b. January 8, 1885 Helena, Georgia d.
February 8, 1956 Americus, Georgia - Unmarried
- 1.5.8. Mary Catherine Palmer b. July 9, 1851 Columbia County, Georgia
d. July 3, 1921 m. January 4, 1885 William A. Langston
- 1.5.7.9. Augustus Virgil Palmer b. 1846 Columbia County, Georgia
Killed in Civil War
- 1.5.10. Indiana Palmer b. 1854 Columbia County, Georgia
- 1.5.11. Anna M. Palmer b. 1857 Columbia County, Georgia m. October 7,
1880 Jasper Harris
- 1.6. Sarah Jane Collins b. about 1813 Richmond County, Georgia m.
Alexander Modisette
Children:
- 1.6.1. Lewis Modisette m. Celestie Clark and moved to Texas
Children:
- 1.6.1.1. Annie Laurie Modisette b. August 1872 m. May 1893 William
Thompson
Children:
- 1.6.1.1.1. Lucile Thompson b. December 1894 m. September 1920
Ernest McCoy
Children:
- 1.6.1.1.1.1. Anna Caroline McCoy b. May 19, 1925
- 1.6.1.1.1.2. Mary Glenn McCoy b. November 1927
- 1.6.1.1.2. Glenn Thompson b. September 1896
- 1.6.1.1.3. David Lewis Thompson b. December 18, 1898 m. August 6,
1920 Ronca L. Cass
Children:
- 1.6.1.1.3.1. Ronca Cass Thompson b. 1923

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1.6.1.1.3.2. Florence Anita Thompson b. December 1, 1925

1.6.1.1.3.3. William Thompson b. January 7, 1927 Taylor, Texas

1.6.1.1.4. Marjorie Thompson b. 1900 m. March 1924 Dr. Bedford
Kirkpatrick

1.6.1.1.5. Henry Clarence Thompson b. 1903

1.6.1.1.6. Mary Celestie Thompson b. 1905

1.6.1.1.7. Perry E. Thompson b. 1910

1.6.1.1.8. John Vernon Thompson b. March 1913

1.6.1.2. Mary Louella Modisette b. March 4, 1876 m. Enoch S.
Simmons February 1895

Children:

1.6.1.2.1. Rudolph Simmons b. January 1896

1.6.1.2.2. Edith Simmons b. March 1897 m. March 1927 Mr. Gay or Jay
Children:

1.6.1.2.2. Ira B. Gay or Jay

1.6.1.2.3. Dewey Jones Simmons m. Fanny Hogg September 1928
Children:

1.6.1.2.3.1. Gladis Simmons b. July 1930

1.6.1.2.4. Clark E. Simmons b. November 1903

1.6.1.2.5. Gladis Onida Simmons b. August 1907 m. December 10, 1927
Jesse G. Thompson
Children:

1.6.1.2.5.1. Jesse G. Thompson, Jr. b. October 1928

1.6.1.2.5.2. Lawrence Coak Thompson b. December 16, 1929

1.6.1.2.6. Dorothy Grace Simmons b. August 1909 m. January 31, 1931
Bennett Boswell

1.6.1.2.7. Mary Ethel Simmons b. August 1915

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1.6.1.3. Milton Anthony Modisette b. February 3, 1881 m. July 8,
1899 Ola Savilla Todd

Children:

1.6.1.3.1. Milton W. Modisette, Jr. b. June 1900 m. July 11, 1923

Marie Abbot

Children:

1.6.1.3.1.1. Worth Abbot Modisette b. April 19, 1924

1.6.1.3.1.2. Peggy Jean Modisette b. June 23, 1928

1.6.1.3.2. Savilla Modisette b. July 9, 1901 m. January 1929 Thomas

R. Wynn at Wichita Falls, Texas

1.6.1.3.3. Anthony Modisette b. November 18, 1903

1.6.1.4. Hattie Pearl Modisette b. May 1882 m. January 1, 1900 Benjamin

Franklin Godwin

Children:

1.6.1.4.1. Benjamin Elmo Godwin b. 1901 d. 1903

1.6.1.4.2. Hattie Godwin m. June 1922 Hart Phillips by Rev. P. T.

Stanford, Methodist Minister

Children:

1.6.1.4.2.1. Gwendolyn Phillips b. September 1928

1.6.1.4.3. Robbie Harrold Godwin b. October 1907

1.6.1.4.4. Lewis Cicero Godwin b. June 1912

Children:

1.6.1.4.4.1. John Paul Godwin

1.6.2. John Modisette m. Elizabeth Clark and moved to Texas

1.6.3. Laura Modisette m. Dr. W. C. Hauser

Children:

1.6.2.1. Carl H. Hauser m. ---Harlowe

Children:

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- 1.6.3.1.1. W. C. Hauser, Jr.
- 1.6.3.1.2. Carl Hauser
- 1.6.3.1.3. Mary Hauser
- 1.6.3.1.4. Ethel Hauser m. --Roak, Fayetteville, North Carolina
- 1.6.3.1.5. Louise Hauser
- 1.6.3.1.6. Marion Hauser
- 1.7. Amelia Allen Collins b. Richmond County, Georgia about 1811
No Records
- 1.8. Lewis Hinshaw Collins b. Richmond County, Georgia about 1815
d. before January 1827
- 2. Elizabeth Ann Collins b. June 1, 1784 d. March 19, 1825 m. in
Richmond County, Georgia January 10, 1807 to Rev. John Way b.
July 18, 1779 d. June 28, 1855
- 3. Sarah Jane Collins d. March 5, 1827 m. in Richmond County,
Georgia January 20, 1806 to Elijah Johnson
- 4. Mary Whenright Collins b. June 6, 1794 in Richmond County,
Georgia m. November 12, 1812 to Anthony R. Cheatham b. February
17, 1794 probably son of Arthur James Cheatham and Nancy Ann Hancock
Children:
 - 4.1. James L. Cheatham b. January 31, 1814 m. 1837 in Jefferson
County, Georgia to Martha W. Matthews - Lived Clark County,
Arkansas
 - 4.2. Catherine L. Cheatham b. February 5, 1816
 - 4.3. Ann M. Cheatham b. February 5, 1816
 - 4.4. Sarah H. Cheatham m. 1838 William Naber - She was b. July 3,
1818
 - 4.5. Adaline Cheatham b. September 1820

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4.6. John Lewis Cheatham b. May 1823

4.7. Mary E. Cheatham b. June 1825

4.8. Jane Amelia Cheatham b. 1828

5. Catherine Louise Collins b. August 2, 1796 Richmond County, Georgia d. April 23, 1874 m. 1st Richmond County, Georgia November 23, 1812 to William Matthews b. 1791 d. January 19, 1821 son of Aquilla Matthews, Sr. m. 2nd in Richmond County July 20, 1823 to Aquilla Matthews, Jr. b. 1802 d. 1834 son of Aquilla Matthews, Sr.

Children: 1st Marriage

5.1. Levin Collins Matthews b. January 28, 1815 d. June 26, 1866 m. 1st May 15, 1838 Elizabeth Ann Hudson b. October 28, 1821 d. June 13, 1857 - Both buried Stellaville, Georgia; m. 2nd October 29, 1857 to Martha Ann Jordan b. August 25, 1820 d. June 27, 1871

5.2. Elizabeth Jane Matthews b. July 1, 1817 d. October 18, 1879 m. February 13, 1834 Rhesa Jordan Farmer b. October 26, 1811 d. December 3, 1877

5.3. Bathsheba Sharp Matthews b. May 4, 1820 m. Henry Farmer

5.4. Children of 2nd Marriage

5.4. Emily Frances Matthews b. March 27, 1824 d. February 13, 1897 m. James W. Clark

5.5. Caroline Mary Matthews b. November 19, 1827 d. July 4, 1867 m. Tom Olive

5.6. Lewis Daniel Whenright Matthews b. June 20, 1829 d. March 8, 1898 m. Elizabeth Wimberley

5.7. Louise Catherine Matthews b. December 25, 1832 d. August 31, 1921 m. Edmund M. Clark

5.8. Sarah Aquilla Matthews b. July 31, 1834 d. March 24, 1891 m. --- Fulcher

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THE ODOM FAMILY

It is believed by some researchers that Benjamin Odom, Sr. was the son of Abraham Odom and that this family descends from William Odean who died in Norfolk County, Virginia before 16 February 1622, the date his will was proved.

Benjamin Odom, Sr. was deceased before 1792 in Colleton County, South Carolina, adjoining Barnwell County. Records show that he furnished supplies to the military during the Revolution and there are many receipts from officers who obtained supplies, mainly for General Henderson's Regiment. Some receipts are from Captain Edward Myles, John Lemacks, Daniel Shaw, Francis Carlisle for Pickens Brigade. Among his children were George Odom, Thomas Odom, Elizabeth Odom, Daniel Odom, Seybert Odom and Benjamin Odom, Jr. It is probably that Uriah Odom was also a son. These children are not listed in order of birth.

George Odom, son of Benjamin Odom, Sr. lived in Barnwell County, South Carolina. His will was proved in Barnwell County on October 1, 1839. His wife, Sarah Robinson, was deceased at that time. His will named his four children: George R. Odom, Allen Madison Odom, Sarah Mathney and Lucy D. Peebles. He mentioned 3000 acres of land on Little Saltercraker bought from William Smith, Jacob Hutto and Charles Milhouse. An equity bill filed January 30, 1843 and June 27, 1843 reads "whereas George Odom died in 1839 leaving a will dated December 28, 1830 - Testator lived several years after signing will and accumulated much property undevise by will." (See Sarah Matheney vs John W. Matheney, et al and John W. Matheney & Wife vs Benj. F. Peoples et al)

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Daniel Odom, son of Benjamin Odom, Sr., also resided in Barnwell County, South Carolina. His will was proved October 20, 1840 in that county. His wife was Elizabeth Odom and his children: John D. Odom, Mary (Polly) Grimes, Harriet Rice and Rebecca Brewton (Bruton). His will also listed a grandson, John D. Grimes. Names George Odom as brother.

Thomas Odom, son of Benjamin Odom, Sr., was also residing in Barnwell County, South Carolina. I do not have a record of his will but it was probably recorded in that county. Thomas and George Odom were appointed to administer the estate of their brother, Benjamin Odom, Jr. in Barnwell County in 1801.

Court of Equity Records of Barnwell County, South Carolina, Book 1, page 7 - "Hon. George Odom testified he was present when his brother Sybert Odom bought a certain slave as A. T. Dopson's property at Sheriff's sale. December 1, 1827" This Sybert (Seybert) Odom was also son of Benjamin Odom, Sr.

Elizabeth Odom, daughter of Benjamin Odom, Sr., was born about 1762 in Barnwell District, South Carolina. She married Benjamin Zackary, son of William Zackary, and they joined the great migration to the west following the Revolutionary War. In 1810 they were living in Pike County, Mississippi. In 1843 Benjamin Zackary was deceased and his widow was living just across the state line in Washington Parish, Louisiana. A daughter, Cynthia Zackary, was born about 1790. Elizabeth Odom Zackary was listed in the will of her brother, George Odom, "his sister Elizabeth Zackary to have \$75.00 per year as long as she lives." On December 18, 1843 she gave a power of attorney to

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Angus Patterson of Barnwell County, South Carolina to act in matters relating to the estate of her brother, George Odom.

Elizabeth Odom Zackary told her grandchildren many stories and incidents which occurred during the Revolutionary War. South Carolina was the scene of much civil war, guerilla action and atrocities inflicted by Tory commander "Killing Bill Cunningham" and his raiders. Family tradition relates that Elizabeth Odom Zackary carried from the war for all her life, scars of torture on her arms. She is said to have assisted her brothers who were serving in the war,

Cynthia Zackary, daughter of Elizabeth Odom and Benjamin Zackary, married John P. Collins, son of Zackary Collins and Sarah Palmer. A daughter of this marriage, Nancy Collins, married Edmund Hunt.

Benjamin Odom, Jr. was born about 1745 and died in Barnwell County, South Carolina in 1800-1. His estate was administered January 5, 1801 with the consent of his widow, Tamar Odom and by his brothers, Thomas and George Odom. There was a large estate consisting of land, slaves and other property. There are several deeds on file in Barnwell County concerning the distribution among the heirs of the estate. Book 3, pages 115 and 219 contain this information. The names of the daughters are shown in other deeds. A power of attorney signed February 6, 1804 for Gideon Hagood, Darling Peebles, Gasper Trotti, Lawrence Trotti and George Latham to divide the Benjamin Odom estate among the heirs. The heirs were: Tamar Odom, the widow to have one third; Levin Collins, residing in the State of Georgia to have one share in right of his wife, Catherine Collins, nee Odom; James Collins, residing in Barnwell County to have one share in right of his wife, Mary Collins, nee Odom; Lydia

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Odom, residing in Barnwell County, South Carolina to have one share in her own right (She died about 1835.); Dorcas Collins, nee Odom and Lee, and now deceased - Her heirs to have one share and all residing in Georgia.- Lewis Lee, the 1st husband and now deceased and one child, Mrs. Sarah Durett, nee Lee, to have one portion - Joseph Collins, the 2nd husband of Dorcas and living in Georgia and two children: Mary (Polly) Collins and Catherine (Caty) Collins, each to have one portion; John A. O'Bannon, residing in Barnwell County, South Carolina to have one share in right of his wife, Sarah O'Bannon, nee Odom; Mary (Polly) Odom to have one share in the right of her deceased father.

It appears that Benjamin Odom, Jr. had only one son who left no male descendants and thus ended the Odom name of his line.

Mrs. Tamar Odom made her will May 21, 1808 and it was probated January 1809 in Barnell County, South Carolina. (File 3-14). The witnesses were George Odom, Seybert Odom and Mary Smith. Deed Book D, page 434 in Barnwell County records a deed of gift signed May 21, 1808 by Tamar Odom, "to my daughter Lydia Odom all my dower in the lands of my deceased husband, Benjamin Odom. When Lydia dies, this dower will go to the children of James and Mary Collins." Witnesses: William Steed and James Collins

Benjamin Odom, Jr. served as a captain during the Revolutionary War and was a Major in the South Carolina Militia for Barnwell District after the Revolution. One record lists 113 days service as a captain in the South Carolina Militia from May 7 to August 28, 1781. He was a member of the Volunteer Company of Captain James Jones of the South Carolina Militia in 1776. DAR members have membership on the service of Benjamin Odom, Jr.

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The family of BENJAMIN ODOM, SR. d. before 1792 in Colleton County, South Carolina - Furnished supplies to the military during the Revolutionary War and there are many receipts from officers who obtained the supplies, mainly for General Henderson's Regiment. Some receipts were from Captain Edward Myles, John Lemacks, Daniel Shaw, Francis Carlisle for Pickins' Brigade.

Children:

1. George Odom d. before October 1, 1839 (Will proved on that date in Barnwell County, South Carolina) m. Sarah Robinson d. before date of will

Children:

- 1.1. George R. Odom
- 1.2. Allen Madison Odom
- 1.3. Sarah Robinson Odom m. 1st May 23, 1816 Henry Madison Peebles d. 1824 Barnwell County, South Carolina son of Darling Peebles and Martha Ann Odom; m. 2nd John W. Mathney 1827 - Filed for Divorce November 26, 1838 Barnwell County, South Carolina

Children:

- 1.3.1. Benjamin F. Peebles
- 1.3.2. Henrietta Ann Peebles m. Charles Milhouse
- 1.4. Lucy D. Odom m. 1st Darling Pinckney Peebles ante 1820 son of Darling Peebles and Martha Ann Odom; m. 2nd William M. Jones

Children:

- 1.4.1. Darling G. Peebles
- 1.4.2. Elizabeth A. Peebles m. Brown?
- 1.4.3. Lucia Juliana Jones
- 1.4.4. Joseph J. Jones d. before 1835 - a minor and unmarried

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2. Thomas Odom

3. Elizabeth Odom b. about 1762 in Barnwell District, South Carolina
m. Benjamin Zackary, 3rd son of William Zackary (William Zackary
received Revolutionary War Pension in 1853) - Moved to Pike
County, Mississippi by 1810 - Moved later to Washington Parish,
Louisiana - 1843 a widow

Children:

3.1. Cynthia Zackary b. 1790 Orangeburg District, South Carolina
d. about 1835 m. about 1820 John Palmer Collins b. 1791 probably
Elbert County, Georgia d. February 5, 1873 Lawrence County, Miss-
issippi son of Zachariah Collins and Sarah Palmer of Elbert
County, Georgia (John Palmer Collins m. 2nd October 14, 1837 in
Pike County, Mississippi to Mary A. Stringfield b. 1817 daughter
of James Stringfield and Elizabeth Sumrall)

Children:

3.1.1. Nancy Collins b. 1822 Louisiana d. 1901 m. 1846 Edmund Hunt
b. Louisiana son of James and Elizabeth Hunt

Children:

3.1.1.1. Sarah Hunt b. Louisiana 1847 m. Hansford Duke (Confederate
Soldier)

3.1.1.2. James Henry Hunt b. Louisiana 1847 m. Elizabeth Groves

3.1.1.3. Mary Ann Hunt b. Louisiana 1854 m. 1st Joseph Alexander Jowers
m. 2nd Congo Edwards (Confederate Soldier)

3.1.1.4. Calvin A. Hunt b. Louisiana May 30, 1848 d. 1925 buried
Coster Cemetery, Leesville, Louisiana m. Lucretia Self b.
July 5, 1852 d. November 15, 1911

3.1.1.5. Fannie Hunt m. Francis Mitcham

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- 3.1.1.6. Charles Hunt b. 1859 m. Laura Cooley
- 3.1.1.7. Corrine Hunt m. April 21, 1872 William Wise
- 3.1.2. John (Jack) Collins b. 1824 m. Eglantius D----
- 3.1.3. Eveline Lenore Collins b. May 25, 1826 d. April 1896 m.
Rev. Benjamin A. Beeson b. 1813 d. 1899
- 3.1.4. Calvin Dolson Collins b. October 1828 d. about 1904 m. 1st
Mary Jane Smith b. October 24, 1834 d. August 10, 1870; m.
2nd Queen Gilmore; m. 3rd Martha Garland Morse
- 3.1.5. Cynthia Collins b. 1832 - never married
- 3.1.6. Martha Collins b. 1833 m. Joe McGuffey
- 3.1.7. Henry D. Collins b. 1835 m. Mary Ann Turner b. 1830
Children of 2nd marriage of John Palmer Collins
- 3.1.8. Mary Ann Collins b. 1841 m. Isaac Smith
- 3.1.9. Adline Louise Collins b. December 27, 1842 d. July 18, 1909
m. 1st William Conn d. 1878; m. 2nd Rev. Elisha Douglas
February 3, 1879 Baptist Minister b. 1814 d. 1900
- 3.1.10. Sarah Saline Collins b. November 28, 1844 d. May 13, 1915 m.
John Winborne
- 3.1.11. Alexander Palmer Collins b. May 23, 1847 d. December 18, 1931
m. 1st Sicey Beard; m. 2nd Jennie Dunn Beard
(Four sons of John Palmer Collins served in the Confederate
Army.)
4. Daniel Odom - Will proved in Barnwell County, South Carolina
October 20, 1840 m. Elizabeth - living when will was written.
Children:
- 4.1. John D. Odom

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4.2. Mary Odom m. Mr. Grimes

Children:

4.2.1. John D. Grimes

4.3. Harriet Odom m. Mr. Rice

4.4. Rebecca Odom m. Mr. Brewton (Bruton)

5. Sybert Odom - living December 1, 1827 when Hon. George Odom testified that he was present when "his brother Sybert Odom bought a certain slave" from A. T. Dopson Estate sale.
Barnwell District, South Carolina

6. Benjamin Odom, Jr. b. probably South Carolina about 1745 d.
Barnwell County, South Carolina 1800-1 m. about 1766 Thamer
(Tamer) ---- d. Barnwell County, South Carolina after May 21,
1808 and before January 12, 1809 - Dates of will and probate.
Benjamin Odom, Jr. was a Revolutionary Soldier NSDAR #411075
Mabel Steinwinder Preston (Mrs. Norman George).

Children:

6.1. Catherine Odom d. Richmond County, Georgia June 27, 1823 m.
1st about 1775 probably in South Carolina Levin Collins b.
probably in South Carolina d. August 25, 1806 in Richmond
County, Georgia (Revolutionary Soldier - Service established
for DAR membership); m. 2nd Benjamin Wright in Richmond
County, Georgia September 15, 1807; m. 3rd Mr. Dorsey

Children:

Listed with Family of LEVIN COLLINS.

6.2. Mary Odom b. about 1767 South Carolina d. Barnwell County,
South Carolina before 1819 m. before 1801 James Collins b.
1760 South Carolina d. Greene County, Alabama July 1836

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Children:

- 6.2.1. Susannah A. Collins b. May 11, 1804 South Carolina d. Stonewall, Mississippi May 11, 1885 m. before December 1819 John E. Steinwinder b. 1797 South Carolina d. July 28, 1853 Lafayette County, Mississippi

Children:

- 6.2.1.1. James E. Steinwinder b. May 1, 1827 Alabama d. Laurel, Mississippi December 16, 1907 m. Louisa Allbrooks b. 1827 South Carolina

Children:

- 6.2.1.1.1. John Franklin Steinwinder b. October 19, 1844 Choctaw County, Mississippi d. April 24, 1924 Maxie, Mississippi m. February 8, 1866 Mary C. Baily b. June 28, 1845 d. January 11, 1900 Laurel, Mississippi

Children:

- 6.2.1.1.1.1. John Walter Steinwinder b. June 20, 1873 Butler, Choctaw County, Alabama m. Lula Victoria Brown b. March 14, 1876 Perry County, Mississippi

Children:

- 6.2.1.1.1.1.1. Mabel Steinwinder b. November 22, 1894 Estabutchie, Mississippi m. June 20, 1917 at Lutchet, Louisiana to Norman George Preston b. October 3, 1894
(Information on descendants of Mary Odom Collins from DAR paper of Mabel Steinwinder Preston)

- 6.3. Dorcas Odom d. before date of father's will m. 1st Lewis Lee d. before date of will; m. 2nd Joseph Collins

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Children:

- 6.3.1. Sarah Lee m. Mr. Durett - lived Georgia
- 6.3.2. Mary (Polly) Collins
- 6.3.3.. Catherine (Caty) Collins
- 6.4. Lydia Odom - lived in Barnwell County, South Carolina
d. 1835
- 6.5. Sarah Odom b. March 25, 1770 d. November 5, 1814 buried First
Baptist Church Cemetery, Barnwell, South Carolina m. January
13, 1790 John Ambrose O'Bannon b. August 14, 1768 Fauquier
County, Virginia d. September 13, 1815 Barnwell District, South
Carolina buried First Baptist Church Cemetery son of Thomas
O'Bannon and Frances (Fannie) Jennings

Children:

- 6.5.1. Lewis O'Bannon b. March 25, 1792 d. February 28, 1855 buried
First Baptist Church Cemetery, Barnwell, South Carolina m.
January 5, 1815 Cynthia de Coursey Overstreet, widow of Samuel
Overstreet. She was b. August 1, 1789 d. April 23, 1854 buried
First Baptist Church Cemetery, Barnwell, South Carolins

Children:

- 6.5.1.1. Sarah Ann Elizabeth O'Bannon b. November 6, 1815 Barnwell
Souhh Carolina d. August 1, 1896 m. in Barnwell, South
Carolina September 8, 1836 to Benjamin F. Bynum (lived
Augusta, Georgia and later Coosada Station, Elmore County,
Alabama)

Children:

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6.5.1.1.1. Alfred Lowry Bynum b. 1839 Barnwell County, South
Carolina d. 1883

6.5.1.1.2. Ila Bynum m. September 6, 1859 Dr. Nimrod W. Long
(Montgomery County, Alabama?)

Children:

6.5.1.1.2.1. Joseph Duncan O'Bannon Long

6.5.1.1.2.2. Lula Long

6.5.1.1.2.3. Kate Long m. Mr. O'Brien

6.5.1.1.2.4. Edward Clarke Long

6.5.1.1.2.5. Nimrod Long

6.5.1.2. John Ambrose O'Bannon b. 1816 Barnwell, South Carolina
d. October 17, 1837 buried First Baptist Church Cemetery-
unmarried

6.5.1.3. Harriet Jennings O'Bannon b. June 7, 1818-9 Barnwell, South
Carolina d. after 1875-6 m. 1st about 1843 Dr. John E. Bignon
d. before February 1, 1852; m. 2nd after January 19, 1856
Mr. Green - Lived Barnwell, South Carolina

Children:

6.5.1.3.1. Cleo Legare Bignon m. Richard Best of Allendale, South
Carolina

6.5.1.3.2. Anna Louise Bignon m. Mr. Jackson

6.5.1.3.3. Georgianna Bignon

6.5.1.4. Frances Jennings O'Bannon b. and d. 1821

6.5.1.5. Laurens Wilbrant O'Bannon b, December 5, 1823 Barnwell,
South Carolina d. June 2, 1882 Yonde, Mexico m. April 8,
1856 at Fort Filmore, New Mexico to Mary Chase Miles b.
May 2, 1836 Baltimore, Maryland d. February 14, 1912 Memphis,
Tennessee

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Children:

- 6.5.1.5.1. Sarah Claudia O'Bannon b. September 22, 1857 Fort Filmore,
New Mexico d. December 1915 m. June 3, 1883 William Pleasant
Eckles

Children:

- 6.5.1.5.1.1. Claudia Eckles b. April 10, 1884
6.5.1.5.1.2. Margaret Isabella Eckles m. Mr. Godfrey (Lived Memphis,
Tennessee)
6.5.1.5.2. LeBaronne (Lee B.) O'Bannon b. July 23, 1861 Pensacola,
Florida - lived Memphis, Tennessee

Children:

- 6.5.1.5.2.1. LeBaronne Charles O'Bannon b. October 21, 1894
6.5.1.5.3. John Laurens Ambrose O'Bannon b. October 23, 1868 Mexico
m. February 14, 1890 May Cleste Nagle - Lived Dallas, Texas
in 1925

Children:

- 6.5.1.5.3.1. Ethel Marie O'Bannon d. infant
6.5.1.5.3.2. Laurens Wilbrandt O'Bannon b. April 1893 m. had two
children
6.5.1.5.3.2. Lola O'Bannon b. February 14, 1895 m. 1st Lt. Elmer
R. Clayton; m. 2nd?
6.5.1.5.4. May C. O'Bannon b. October 20, 1874 Memphis, Tennessee m.
1st October 20, 1894 Duncan Ward Lewis; m. 2nd August 19,
1903 Daniel Grant

Children:

- 6.5.1.5.4.1. Duncan Wesley Lewis (Killed in plane crash)
6.5.1.5.5. Brien Bary O'Bannon b. October 8, 1878 Cold Water, Miss-
issippi - Dental Surgeon Memphis, Tennessee 1923 d. there

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b. February 22, 1840 d. September 19, 1913 Montgomery,
Alabama

Children:

6.5.1.7.3.1. Georgianna O'Bannon Pierce m. Henry E. Quillian of
Montgomery, Alabama

6.5.1.7.3.2. Minnie Watt Pierce m. Ernest Fite of Hamilton, Alabama

Children:

6.5.1.7.3.2.1. Minnie Watt Fite

6.5.1.7.3.2.2. Ernest Rankin Fite

6.5.1.7.3.2.3. Carolina de Coursey Fite

6.5.1.7.3.2.4. Jane Fite

6.5.1.7.3.3. Junius J. Pierce m. Caroline Pinkston Jones of
Montgomery, Alabama

Children:

6.5.1.7.3.3.1. Wm. Hubbell Pierce

6.5.1.7.3.3.2. Junius J. Pierce

6.5.1.7.3.3.3. Katherine de Coursey Pierce

6.5.1.7.3.3.4. Laurens Ray Pierce d. infant

6.5.1.7.3.3.5. Laurens Walter Pierce

6.5.1.7.3.4. Laurens Walter Pierce b. February 9, 1882 Robinson
Springs, Alabama m. April 4, 1922 Kathleen Mallory of
Pensacola, Florida b. July 21, 1886 daughter of Attila
Fitzpatrick Mallory and Kate Pickens Simpson - lived
Atlanta, Georgia

Children:

6.5.1.7.3.4.1. Laurens Hubbell Pierce b. May 1, 1923 New Orleans,
Louisiana

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6.5.1.7.3.4.2. Stephen Mallory Pierce b. July 27, 1924 Atlanta,
Georgia

6.5.1.7.4. Claiborne Clifton Myers, Jr. b. August 12, 1853 m.
April 14, 1886 Ada Augusta Bryant of Clarke County,
Alabama

6.5.2. Elizabeth Ambrose O'Bannon b. 1794 d. August 27, 1830
buried First Baptist Church Cemetery, Barnwell, South Carolina
m. John Rickenbaker - no children

6.5.3. Frances Jennings O'Bannon b. 1796 d. 1820 buried First Baptist
Church Cemetery, Barnwell, South Carolina m. December 27, 1815
in Barnwell, South Carolina to Henry Wm. Oakman b. October 12,
1792 Savannah, Georgia d. January 24, 1821 son of Wm. Oakman
(R. S.) and Mary Lillybridge buried First Baptist Church Cemetery,
Barnwell, South Carolina

Children:

6.5.3.1. Mary Ann Oakman b. November 18, 1816 m. about 1832 Charles
Dansby

Children:

6.5.3.1.1. Richard Dansby b. Alabama 1832

6.5.3.1.2. Napoleon Dansby b. Alabama 1836

(Frances Dansby age 16 in home of Georgian O'Bannon Myers
in 1850 Census of Autauga County, Alabama)

6.5.3.2. William Henry Oakman b. March 20, 1819 m. Amanda

Children:

6.5.3.2.1. Frances J. Oakman

6.5.3.2.2. Augusta A. Oakman

6.5.3.2.3. Carolina A. Oakman

6.5.3.2.4. Kate Oakman

6.5.4. Ambrose Wesley O'Bannon b. 1798 d. February 17, 1827 buried

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First Baptist Church Cemetery, Barnwell, South Carolina -
unmarried

6.5.5. Pamela Taylor O'Bannon b. about 1800 d. September 21, 1826

m. Etienne Lartique - no children

6.5.6. Sarah H. O'Bannon b. August 25, 1802 Barnwell, South Carolina

d. 1829 m. John F. Schmidt son of Elizabeth Schmidt

Children:

6.5.6.1. Eliza Frances Schmidt

6.5.6.2. William Ambrose Schmidt

6.5.7. John Thomas O'Bannon (Minor in 1815 d. 1849

6.5.8. Benjamin A. O'Bannon (Minor in 1815) m. April 20, 1929

Henrietta Portuce Schmeidt of Charleston, South Carolina

6.5.9. Martha Ann Caroline O'Bannon buried First Baptist Church

Cemetery, Barnwell, South Carolina

6.6. A son d. before 1800-1 - Date of will of Benjamin Odom, Jr.

Children:

6.6.1. Mary (Polly) Odom

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ROBERT ALLEN M. ELIZABETH WEST

CHILDREN:

West Allen
Jesse Allen
Drury Allen
Lucy Allen
Elizabeth Allen
Martha Allen
Robert Allen
Young Allen
William Allen
Daughter m. Stephen Williams
Daughter m. Stephen Norris

MARTHA ALLEN M. LEWIS COLLINS

CHILDREN:

George W. Collins
Elizabeth A. Collins
Mary Coleman Collins
Martha Caroline Collins
Catherine Louise Collins
Sarah Jane Collins
Lewis Hinshaw Collins
Amelia A. Collins

ELIZABETH A. COLLINS M. JESSE COLLINS

CHILDREN:

Martha Collins
Robert Allen Collins
Sarah Jane Collins
Mary Collins
Elizabeth Collins
Emma Collins
John Lewis Collins
Benjamin Franklin Collins

MARTHA COLLINS M. JAMES TYE COLLINS

CHILDREN:

Sarah C. Collins
Mary A. Collins
Lewis D. Collins
James B. Collins
John D. Collins
Fred B. Collins
Jesse F. Collins
Virgil S. Collins

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James Palmer m. Mary Collins July 28, 1825
Jesse Kent, Sec. Henry Murry, Test.

John Robinson and Anne Collins Dec. 20, 1786
Moses Collins, Sec. to Thos. Waggoner, Esq.

Robert Allen and Elizabeth Anderson June 13, 1796
David Allen, Sec. by Absolom Rhodes

Young Allen and Jane Anderson Feb. 24, 1804
Robert Allen, Sec.

William Allen and Elizabeth Calhoun May 27, 1809
Robert Allen, Sec. by John Collins, J. P.

John Collins and Martha Britt both of Richmond County, June 12, 1795
George Collins, Sec. William Rowland, Esq.

Elizabeth Allen and Thomas Grace Nov. 30, 1818
Samuel Traver, Sec. Isaac Herbert, Test.

Catherine Collins and Amos Albritton Jan. 9, 1809
Ackabad Ledbetter, Sec.

Lewis Collins and (Martha) Allen Jan. 2, 1799
Major C. Collins, Sec. Tilman S. Dixon, Test.

Major Collins and Mary Triplett March 4, 1800
Jesse Pumphey, Sec.

Moses Collins and ----- May 26, 1802
Samuel Williams, Sec. Geo. Watkins, Clerk

John Collins and Mary Smith Nov. 1, 1802
Lewis Collins, Sec. Geo. Watkins, Clerk

James Collins and Polly Shepherd Nov. 21, 1804

Joseph Collins and Sarah Williams April 4, 1804

Michael Collins and Minornia Shepherd Nov. 23, 1805

Moses Collins and Elizabeth Houpt Jan. 18, 1810

David Collins and Patsy Lyons Oct. 3, 1810 Hill Bunch, Sec.

Robert Collins and Sarah Rook May 2, 1812
John Hill, Sec.

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Littleton Collins and Nancy Wood July 8, 1815
James Blackstone, Sec.

Jesse Collins and Elizabeth A. Collins Dec. 5, 1823
Benjamin Rowland, Sec. Isaac Herbert, C. C. O.

George W. Collins and Catherine Kidd Dec. 10, 1823

James Collins and Ann Headspeth Aug. 8, 1790

Stephen Collins and Sarah Shackelford March 29, 1787

Eleazer Anderson and Fanny Rowland June 8, 1808

Elijah Johnson and Sally Collins Nov. 20, 1808

Benjamin Allen and Nancy C. Patterson Feb. 10, 1809

Merit Rowland and Patsy Fitzgerald (1806-1812)

William Matthews and Catherine Collins Nov. 23, 1812
Robert Allen

Samuel Allen and Susanna Ruff Dec. 27, 1804

John Allen and Nelly Nevils Dec. 23, 1807

Alex. M. Allen and Mary Jones May 14, 1810
George Allen, Sec.

Dr. John R. Allen and Mary Lucy Allen June 7, 1823

John Allen and Caroline Prather July 31, 1826

Elijah P. Anderson and Martha Bryant March 20, 1837
Elisha A. Allen, Sec.

Anthony Cheatham and Mary W. Collins Nov. 12, 1812

George Collins and Mary Sloan July 17, 1818

Benjamin Fudge and Lydia Collins Sept. 12, 1806

Richard Gantt and Sarah Allen My 22, 1794

Miles Gathright and Mary Collins Aug. 29, 1795
Levin Collins, Test.

James Hammond and Christian Allen both of Richmond County
May 2, 1793

Nicholas Murphy and Ann Collins Jan. 30, 1805

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Alex. Murphy and Elizabeth Allen Jan. 23, 1823
John McKenny and Eliza Collins Jan. 9, 1824
William Netherlin and Mary Collins Nov. 10, 1819
Benjamin Rowland and Martha Collins May 26, 1818
Robert Allen, Sec.
William J. Rhodes and Martha Allen Dec. 14, 1819
William Speed and Susanna Collins June 13, 1799
Henry Turknett and Mary Allen July 2, 1795
Elijah Walker and Elizabeth Collins Jan. 1, 1799
Samuel Williams and Hannah Collins May 26, 1802
Moses Collins, Sec.
John Way and Eliza Ann Collins Jan. 10, 1807
Benjamin Wright and Catherine Collins Sept. 15, 1808
Benjamin Youngblood and Susannah Collins Dec. 20, 1794
Robert Allen and Priscilla M. Ward Jan. 13, 1828
Carey W. Allen and Mary Ann T. McMurphey Feb. 5, 1823
Joseph Collins and Eliza A. Hartford Sept. 1, 1830
Joseph Collins and Mrs. Ann Rodgers Jan. 12, 1835
Hiram Hogue and Mary Collins Nov. 15, 1829
Jas. B. Hart and Maria V. Collins Feb. 6, 1838
James Lyon and Rachel Collins Sept. 29, 1814
James McCollough and Margaret Allen Jan. 27, 1816
Edward Palmer and Jane Allen Feb. 18, 1819
David Palmer and Martha C. Collins Aug. 24, 1826
David L. Wardlow and Sarah R. Allen Feb. 13, 1825

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DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA

This Indenture Made the 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and 13 and in the thirty eighth Year of the Independence of the United States of America, Between Benjamin Wright, William Mathews, Lewis Collins, Elijah Johnson, John Way and Anthony Chetham, Heirs and Representatives of Levin Collins, deceased, of Richmond County and State of Georgia on the one part, and Bird Martin of said county and State of the other part witnesseth that the said Benjamin Wright, William Mathews, Lewis Collins, Elijah Johnson, John Way and Anthony Chetham for & in consideration of the sum of one thousand Dollars to them in hand well and truly paid by the said Bird Martin at or before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted ---- sold released and confirmed and by these present do grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said Bird Martin his Heirs and Assigns All that Lot or parcels of Lots of Land situate in the City of Augusta bounded westward by Washington Street, Northwardly by Greene Street Eastwardly by Willa Brazeal and Southwardly Lewis Hunster, containing on Washington Street one Hundred and Thirty seven feet $33/4$ inches and one hundred & Sixty five feet deep being the Northern M---? of Lot No 84 (Number Eighty four together with a lot of Sixty Six feet front on Washington Street and one hundred and Sixty five feet front on Greene Street of street ground. The former being conveyed by John Krouse to Sherwoods Allen by a deed bearing date the fifth day of September Seventeen and Eighty Seven and by Orsamus D. Allen and John Allen to David Allen and Lewis Hunster by deed bearing date on the Sixth day of April Seventeen

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Hundred and Ninety eight and by the said David Allen and Lewis Hunster to Levin Collins on the first day of January 1799.. The latter conveyed by the Trustees of Richmond Academy to Levin Collins by a deed dated the twentyth day of April Eighteen Hundred and one: Together with all and singular the Rights, Members and app----- thereof whatsoever to the said Lot or Lots of Land being belonging or in anywise appurtenant. And the Remainder, Reversions, Rents Issues and profits whereof and of every part thereof to Have and to Hold the said Lot or Lots of Lands, and all and singular the Primeses and Appurtenances there unto belonging as aforesaid, and every part thereof unto the said Bird Martin his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use, Benefit & Behoof of the said Bird Martin his Heirs and Assigns forever. And the said Benjamin Wright, William Mathews, Lewis Collins, Elijah Johnson, John Way and Anthony Chetham and their Heirs the lot or lots of Land and premises afore said and every part thereof, unto said Bird Martin his Heirs and Assigns against them the said Benjamin Wright, William Mathews, Lewis Collins, Elijah Johnson, John Way and Anthony Chetham and their Heirs and all and every other person or persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these present. In Witness whereof the said B. Wright, W. Mathews, L. Collins, E. Johnson, J. Way and A. Chetham have hereunto set their Hand and Seal the day and year first above written. Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Joshua Sego
his
John X Tinley
mark
Wm. A. Bugg J. P.

B. Wright L. S.
William Mathews L. S.
Lewis Collins L. S.
E. Johnson

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John Way L. S.

Anthony R. Cheatham L. S.
her

Catherine X Wright L. S.
mark

Catherine Mathews L. S.
her

Marthew X Collins L. S.
mark

Sarah Johnson L. S.

Elizabeth Way L. S.

Mary W. Cheatham L. S.

State of Georgia

Richmond County I Catherine Wright wife of Benjamin Wright,
I Catherine Mathews wife of William Mathews, I Martha Collins wife of
Lewis Collins I Sarah Johnson wife of Elijah Johnson I Elizabeth Way
wife of John Way, I Mary Whenwright Chetham wife of Anthony Cheatham;
do (for myself) declare that I have freely and without any Compulsion
signed sealed and delivered the within instrument of writing passed
Between Bird Martin and Benjamin Wright, William Mathews, Lewis Collins,
Elijah Johnson, John Way, Anthony Chetham my said husband (each respect-
ively) and do hereby renounce all title or claim of Dower that I might
claim or be entitled to after the death of Benjamin Wright, William
Mathews, Lewis Collins, Elijah Johnson, John Way, Anthony Chetham, my
said Husband (each separately) to or out of the Lots or Lots and ten-
aments therein conveyed. Given under my hand and seal this 28 day of
December 1813

Taken and acknowledged each
separately before me this 28th
day of December 1813

Joshua Sego
his
John X Tenley
mark
W. A. Bugg J. P.

her
Catherine X Wright L.S.
mark
Catharine Mathhews L. S.
her
Marthew X Collins
mark
Sarah Johnson L. S.

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Elizabeth Way L. S.

Mary W. Cheatham L. S.

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CLERK'S OFFICE

RICHMOND COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT

I, Hillary H. Mangum, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, certify that the foregoing three (3) pages are a true copy of the deed recorded in this office in Realty Book N. Pages 8-11.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court hereto affixed at Augusta, Georgia this 20th day of October 1965.

Hillary H. Mangum
Clerk

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From The Gazette, 1940

Moses Collins Founder of New Albany

The most elaborate monument in the New Albany cemetery should be so, for it marks the final resting place of Moses Collins, alleged founder of New Albany.

It is a ten foot shaft, with the figure of a weeping woman adorning it. Time, with its blasts of wind and rain and snow, has followed it, but all the elements have not worn it. The smallest details of the figure are still unimpaired and the inscriptions plain.

Moses Collins is no legendary figure, though vague tales of the then fabulous wealth he possessed would give credence to such. He evidently was a rich man, because the monument marking his grave, brought here by ox cart from the St. Louis firm, L. H. and J. B. Fuller, without doubt cost hundreds of dollars.

Moses Collins was born in Barnwell District, S. C., October 22, 1785, 152 years ago. The known story of his life is not a detailed one. From South Carolina he made his way westward to Alabama, at what age is not known. History records that he came to Mississippi when his son Elijah was young.

Whatever the date, he was one of the citizens at Abertson Indian trading post, which was laid out in 1836, two miles north of where New Albany now stands. That settlement lavished for a time, because the Indians had money from the sale of their land. Booker Foster and Moses Collins prospered as merchants there.

But the Indians must have left this part of the country, for 1840 found Moses Collins building a grist and saw mill on the banks of the Tallahatchie at the present site of New Albany.

That New Albany had its beginning then and there is the consensus of opinion. New Albany was the head of flatboat navigation on the river, and the settlement of Abertson moved here. Collins established the first industry and thus probably presaged the location for a new settlement.

History has it that his son, I. R., gave the village which sprang up so suddenly its name, and logic lends much support to that fact. Moses Collins in 1840 was a man of 55 with probably numerous business interests. It is not unlikely that he would turn over the responsibility of an additional business to a son.

Moses Collins lived until March 14, 1858, amid plenty. And when he died, at the age of 72, the inscription on his monument was and is today:

"Remember youth as you pass by.
As you are now, once was I.
As I am now so must you be.
Prepare for death and follow me."

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February 21, 1995

Dear Candace,

Thank you for the information. Clayton Library has a copy of Mary Collins Landin's book. Years ago I went to the Sam Houston Regional Library in Liberty and found additional information on the Collins and Odom lines.

My adopted mother had a Collins line. Her great-great grand mother was Lois Collins who married George Gayden and went to Amite Co. MS. Lois' great grand father was Joseph Collins: 1685-1748, of King & Queen Co. VA, who married Catherine Robertson. So she and Leonard were 7th cousins, 2 generations removed.

Enclosed are copies of all the information I have to date on the Gathright, Collins, Odom and Croom lines. I would appreciate your sending me Sallie Gathright's line. If you can add to what I have, would appreciate that too. I think the Leven Collins who signed the marriage certificate was the son of Samuel, James' brother. My research shows Major Croom did not have a daughter Catey. Is she named in his will?

Connie is a member of Colonial Dames. I am working on the Ephraim Gathright line but running into trouble. The Compendium of American Genealogy is not acceptable as proof. Leonard has many ancestors in Henrico County - Burton, Baugh, Farrar, Farris, Price and Woodson. Some were neighbors of or married into the Gathright family.

Enclosed is the Probate record. Isabel sent it to me. Clayton Library is one of the top genealogy libraries in the United States. I live just 7 minutes from it. I will be glad to work with you, Isabel & Cynthia to expand the Gathright and Related Lines. Maybe we can publish a book someday.

I have many years experience putting together DAR & Colonial Dames lines. If I can help you with your proof will be glad to do so.

Sincerely.



Mrs. M. Leonard Green

Moses Collins¹

Moses Collins was born October 21, 1785, in the Orangeburg District, South Carolina. As of April 19, 1977, the names of his parents are not known. His father was probably John Collins, Stephen Collins, or Joseph Collins. The evidence supports a theory that John Collins was the father, but after some 70 years of family research no evidence has been found to either prove or disprove the theory.

Moses Collins was married January 18, 1810, to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Houpt in Augusta, Georgia. She was previously married to Philip Houpt on April 11, 1804, in Richmond County, Georgia.

Moses Collins is credited with founding New Albany, Mississippi, the county seat of Union Co., but at that time it was in Tippah Co.

Moses Collins died on March 14, 1858, at New Albany, Mississippi, and is buried at the New Albany Cemetery in that city.

Elizabeth Smith Houpt Collins died in, probably, 1866, and is probably buried in a grave that exists alongside the Moses Collins grave. The stone on that grave is unengraved.

1. Most information in this report is taken from The Story of Moses Collins, 1785-1858, and His Descendants, an uncopyrighted book written in 1974 by Dr. A.O. Collins. It is heavily documented and should be studied by anyone doing research into the Moses Collins family.

2. The Arkansas Family Historian, Vol. 12, No. 4.

- CHILDREN:
1. Benjamin Franklin Collins (b. 2/11/1811), founded Collins, Ark. and was a member of the state legislature (14th, Confederate, and 16th General Assemblies). Took the Amnesty Oath sometime between 9/18/1865 and 3/8/1866.²
 2. Elijah Walker Collins (b. 3/6/1812)
 3. Archibald Oliver Collins (b. 11/7/1813)
 4. Moses Collins Jr. (b. 8/12/1815)
 5. Irvin R. Collins (b. 1/11/1817)
 6. James Collins (b. 9/21/1818)
 7. Eliza Collins (b. 2/15/1820)
 8. Harriet Collins (b. 3/9/1821)
 9. Elizabeth Collins (b. 8/2/1824)
 10. Mary Collins (b. 11/3/1827)

Elijah Walker Collins

Elijah Walker Collins was born March 6, 1812, in Richmond Co., Georgia, the son of Moses Collins and Elizabeth Smith Houtt Collins

Elijah Walker Collins married Eliza Darden Miller on August 28, 1834, in Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama. She was the daughter of Stephen Miller and Mary "Polly" Darden. Eliza Darden Miller Collins died November 15, 1856, and her burial site is not known, but may be the New Albany (Mississippi) Cemetery.

Elijah Walker Collins next married on September 3, 1857, to Permelia Darden, daughter of Simeon Darden and Essie Dodson. Permelia Darden was a first cousin of Elijah Walker Collins' first wife.

Elijah Walker Collins died on September 26, 1873, and was buried in the family plot of Buelah Cemetery, Myrtle, Mississippi.

Permelia Darden Collins died on March 17, 1919, and is buried at Buelah Cemetery, Myrtle, Mississippi. She had remarried to William Land Souter of Pontotoc Co., Mississippi, on October 4, 1892.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

1. Jerucia Collins (b. 12/30/1835)
2. Harvey Collins (b. 1/8/1838)
3. Alexander Collins (b. 9/11/1839)
4. Mary Jane Collins (b. 6/7/1841)
5. Amelia Micham Collins (b. 3/28/1843)
6. Stephen Collins (b. 8/10/1847)
7. David Collins (b. 9/7/1849)
8. Florence Collins (b. 5/17/1851)
9. Alvey L. Collins (b. 9/17/1852)
10. Unnamed infant son (b. 2/1/1855-d. 2/11/1855)
11. Julia Collins (b. 4/24/1856)
12. Josephine Alice Collins (b. 7/11/1858)
13. Samuel Osco Collins (b. 3/13/1860)
14. Andrew Newton Collins (b. 7/24/1861)
15. Henrietta Collins (b. 12/1/1862)
16. Adella Bell Collins (b. 12/20/1863)
17. Albert Ross Collins (b. 8/13/1865)
18. Ophelia Collins (b. 2/24/1867)
19. Eliza D. Collins (b. 12/21/1868)
20. Lula May Collins (b. 3/20/1871)
21. Minnie Jenette Collins (b. 4/13/1873)

Alvey L. Collins

Alvey L. Collins was born on September 17, 1852, in Tippah Co., Mississippi, the son of Eliza Darden Miller Collins and Elijah Walker Collins.

Alvey L. Collins was married Frances Virginia Graham near New Albany, Mississippi, on September 11, 1853. She was the daughter of Louisa Harris Stowe Graham and Joseph F. Graham, and was born on October 24, 1853, in Tippah Co., Mississippi.

Alvey L. Collins' second wife was Mrs. Chestine Reynolds Ivy. She was born on June 2, 1867. They were married on November 6, 1910.

Alvey L. Collins died on December 5, 1933, near Myrtle, Mississippi, and is buried in Beulah Cemetary, Myrtle, Mississippi.

Frances Virginia Graham Collins died November 24, 1906, and she is buried in Beulah Cemetary, Myrtle, Mississippi.

Chestine Reynolds Ivy Collins died December 5, 1947, and is buried at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Cemetary near Myrtle, Mississippi.

No children by second wife.

1. Lois Jessie Collins (b. 6/27/1874)
2. Ernest C. Lee Collins (b. 9/12/1875)
3. Lawrence Stephen Collins (b. 6/26/1877)
4. Hubert Madison Collins (b. 5/22/1879)
5. Augustus Collins (b. 5/11/1881)
6. Henry Clay Collins (b. 12/20/1882)
7. Mary Lou Alva Collins (b. 1/29/1885)
8. Charles Graham Collins (b. 6/24/1887)
9. Mattie O'Neal Collins (b. 9/21/1889)

Graham Stevens Collins

Graham Stevens Collins was born on August 7, 1920, at Tyro (Tate Co.) Mississippi, the son of Dr. Ernest Lee Collins and Birma Stevens Collins.

Graham Stevens Collins was married to Mary Lucy Carter of Tyro, Mississippi, on October 31, 1946. She was born on October 2, 1926, at Tyro, Mississippi, the daughter of William Carter and Mary Agnes Wallace Carter.

CHILDREN

1. Graham Stevens Collins, Jr. (b. 7/16/1948)

Graham Stevens Collins, Jr.

Graham Stevens Collins, Jr., was born July 16, 1948, in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Mary Lucy Carter and Graham Stevens Collins.

Graham Stevens Collins, Jr., was married on July 10, 1971, to Sandra Kathryn Gower, who was born on April 21, 1950, in Camden, Arkansas, the daughter of Juanita Looney and Kenneth Rex Gower.

CHILDREN

Ernest Lee Collins

Ernest Lee Collins was born September 12, 1875, the son of Alvey L. Collins and Virginia Graham Collins. He was born in Union Co. Mississippi.

Dr. Ernest Lee Collins married Birma Stevens on August 15, 1905, at Oakland, Mississippi. Birma Stevens was the daughter of Lula Coopwood Stevens and Andrew Stevens. Birma Stevens was born on February 14, 1883, at Oakland, Mississippi.

Dr. Ernest Lee Collins died on January 13, 1943, and is buried in Tyro Cemetery, Tate Co., Mississippi.

Birma Stevens Collins died on April 6, 1958, and is buried in Tyro Cemetery, Tate Co., Mississippi.

CHILDREN:

1. Alva Andrew Collins (b. 5/30/1907)
2. Frances Elizabeth Collins (b. 1/21/1909)
3. Ernest Lee Collins (b. 12/24/1912)
4. Unnamed infant (b. & d. 1/31/1919)
5. Graham Stevens Collins (b. 8/7/1920)

Memphis 9 July 1860
Mr E W Collins
New Albany
Indiana

Your favor of 31st ult
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these bills of ~~your~~ ~~exchange~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~days~~
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we will sell the first favorable opportunity
the market is just quite so good
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not had time to look for the small note
we paid for you since they are gone
It was paid well into you

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 Stephen Collins
 Wm Greig
 Carter
 Sally
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 Lined on Friday at the water
 David Greig
 Amabel Rodgers
 and Sally

Protracted meeting on Saturday before Sunday
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 Harper N. Carey John Abney
 Amanda Collins
 Nancy B. Whittington
 by experience

on Thursday
 Mary E. Graham
 J. J. Baker

on Friday
 Mary Ann Gatherite
 America
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 Lafayette Whittington
 Wm. Whittington
 Thomas Howard
 E. W. Collins
 & Carter North

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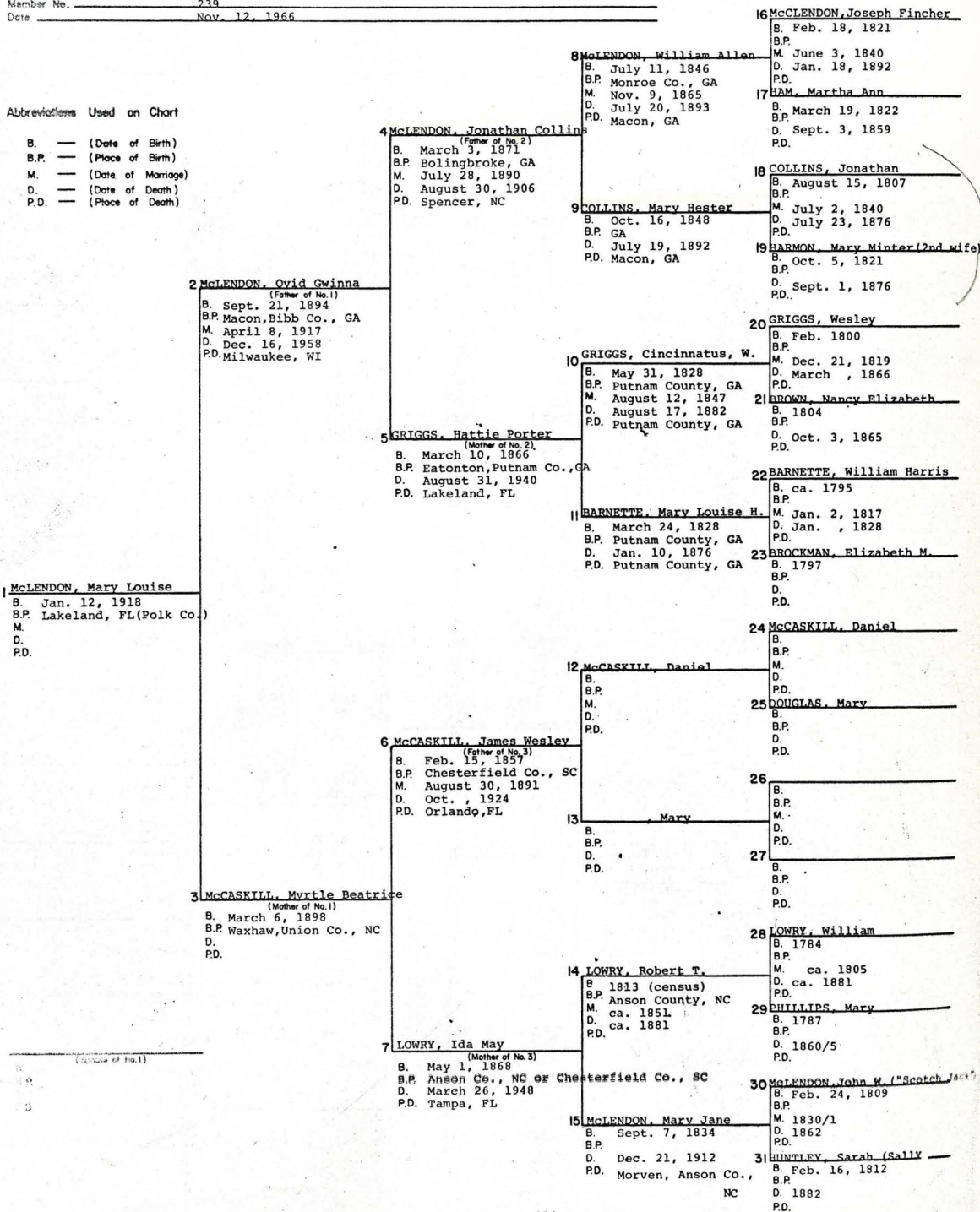
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b. Date of Birth
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d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

<p>4 Joseph Garland b. 1794 (Father of No. 2) p.b. Darlington Dist. S.C. m. 1834 d. 12 Jan. 1871 p.d. Rapides Pr. now Vernon</p>	<p>8 William Garland (Father of No. 4) b. 1750 p.b. Halifax, N. C. m. 1785 d. 15 Aug. 1827 p.d. Darlington Dist. S.C.</p>	<p>16 William Garland b. England (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. Va. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)</p>
<p>2 Joseph Jasper Garland (Father of No. 1) b. 23 Sept. 1847 p.b. Darlington Dist. S.C. m. 16 May 1878 d. 15 March 1905 p.d. Rapides Parish, La.</p>	<p>9 Lydia Cooley (Mother of No. 4) b. 1855 p.b. Edgefield S. C. d. _____ p.d. Darlington Dist. S.C.</p>	<p>17 John Cooley b. _____ (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. 21 April 1796 S. C. Rachel ?? (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)</p>
<p>5 Sarah Ann R. Crow (Mother of No. 2) b. 19 Sept. 1813 p.b. Darlington Dist. S.C. d. 7 July 1890 p.d. Lena, Rapides Pr. La.</p>	<p>10 John Crow (Father of No. 5) b. _____ S. C. p.b. _____ m. 4 June 1793 d. 1 Nov. 1828 p.d. Darlington Dist. S.C.</p>	<p>20 John Crow b. _____ (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. _____ Smith (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)</p>
<p>1 Annie Garland b. 8 Nov. 1898 p.b. Cotile, Rapides Pr. La. m. 6 January 1898 d. _____ p.d. _____</p>	<p>11 Susannah Stevens (Mother of No. 5) b. 23 April 1776 p.b. _____ S.C. d. 3 May 1860 p.d. Darlington Dist. S.C.</p>	<p>21 _____ b. _____ (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. _____ Mourning (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)</p>
<p>6 Calvin Dotson Collins (Father of No. 3) b. Oct. 1828 p.b. St. Tammany Pr. La. m. Ca. 1852 d. 7 Nov. 1902 p.d. Hemphill, Rapides Pr. La.</p>	<p>12 John Palmer Collins (Father of No. 6) b. 1791 p.b. Elbert Co. Geo. m. Ca. 1820 d. 5 Feb. 1873 p.d. Lawrence Co. Miss.</p>	<p>24 Zachariah Collins b. 1762 Dublin Ire. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. Ca. 1783 d. 1824 Jackson Co. Geo. Sarah Palmer (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)</p>
<p>3 Martha Jane Collins (Mother of No. 1) b. 22 May 1863 p.b. Rapides Pr. now Vernon La. d. 9 April 1929 p.d. Rapides Pr. near Boyce</p>	<p>13 Cynthia Zachary (Mother of No. 6) b. _____ p.b. _____ m. _____ d. _____ p.d. _____</p>	<p>25 _____ b. _____ (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. _____ Elizabeth Odom ? (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)</p>
<p>7 Martha Jane Smith (Mother of No. 3) b. 24 Oct. 1834 p.b. Pike Co. Miss. d. 15 July 1870 p.d. Rapides Pr. now Vernon</p>	<p>14 Eli Smith (Father of No. 7) b. 21 January 1804 p.b. Lancaster Dist. S.C. m. 16 Sept. 1830 d. Aug. 1838 p.d. Pike Co. Miss.</p>	<p>26 Benjamin Zachary b. _____ (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. _____ Jeremiah Smith (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)</p>
<p>William Claude Parker, Sr. (Spouse of No. 1) b. 22 Feb. 1899 p.b. Vernon Pr. La. p.d. _____</p>	<p>15 Ann Crews (Mother of No. 7) b. 17 April 1808 p.b. Miss. Territory d. 22 Jan. 1843 p.d. Pike Co. Miss.</p>	<p>27 _____ b. _____ (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. _____ Thomas Crews (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)</p>
	<p>28 Jeremiah Smith b. 25 Dec. 1773 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. 16 Dec. 1798 d. Pike Co. Miss.</p>	<p>29 JoAnn Holly (Molley) (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____) b. 22 Aug. 1778 d. _____</p>
	<p>30 _____ b. _____ (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. _____</p>	<p>31 _____ b. _____ (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____) m. _____ d. _____</p>

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No. 5 Continued --- Great-Grandparent

d -- John Palmer Collins ---- G-GF

Born 1791 - Elbert Co. Ga.

Died Feb. 5, 1873 - Lawrence Co. Miss.

Wife- Cynthia Zachary -----G-GM

Married ca 1820

Died ca 1835

Second wife of John Palmer Collins was Mary A. Stringfield ---

Married in Pike Co. Miss. - Oct. 14, 1837

No. 4 ----- Great-Great-Grandparents ---

a --Edward Beeson - New Garden, Va.- G-G-GF

Born Jan. 1, 1757

Died 1837 Marshall Co. Ala.

Wife- ?- Lamb ----- G-G-GM

b -- Zachariah Collins ----- G-G-GF

Born Dublin, Ireland ca 1762

Arrived America 1780 - Joined Rev. War in Va.

After war, married Sarah Palmer G-G-GM

He died in Jackson Co. Ga. 1824 - leaving will there -

naming all children and 2 sons-in-law -

No. 3 -----Great-Great-Great-Grandparents -----

a -- Benjamin Beeson ----- G-G-G-GF

Born ca 1713 - Hopewell, Va.

Died June 4, 1794

Wife- Elizabeth Hunter ----- G-G-G-GM - Guilford Co. N. C.

No. 2 ---Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandparents ---

a -- Richard Beeson ----- G-G-G-G-GF

Born Dec. 1683 New Castle, Del.

Died Jan. 1, 1777 N. C.

Married Charity Grubb - Pa.-Va.- N. C. G-G-G-G-GM

No. 1 -- Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandparents --

a -- Edward Beeson - at about age 30, emigrated from Stokes,

England in 1682 among the emigrants with William Penn -

Wife - Rachel Pennington, emigrated with her husband from

England 1682.

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MAXWELL - BEESON Collins

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Nettie Lenora started this somewhat different from the way that I was taught and this made it hard for me to fix, but here goes:

No. 8 -----

Nettie Lenora Maxwell Gardner

Born July 26, 1875 - Lawrence Co. Miss.

Died ----- 1971 - Kentwood, La.

Husband was G. Wm. Gardner

No. 7 ----- Her Parents -----

Father: Henry Jackson Maxwell

Born Sept. 26, 1840 - Lawrence Co. Miss.

Died Feb. 13, 1912 - Georgetown, Miss.

Mother: Sarah Cynthia Beeson - Maxwell

Born Dec. 15, 1847 - Franklinton, La.

Died April 23, 1937 - Covington, La.

No. 6 ----- Father's Parents ---

a -- Henry Maxwell 11 -- Miss. ?

Wife -Jamima Smith -- - Miss. ?

Mother's Parents -----

b -- Rev. Benjamin Abbott Beeson (Methodist)

Born Aug. 16, 1813 - Guilford Co. N. C.

Died Oct. 17, 1899 - Fair River, Miss

Wife -Evaline Lenora Collins - Beeson

Born May 25, 1826 - Covington, La.

Died April 16, 1896 - Lawrence Co. Miss. Fair River

No. 5 ----- Great Grandparents ---

a -- Thomas (?) Maxwell -- G-GF

Wife-Dullie Benson ----- G-GM

b -- ?- Smith ----- G-GF

Wife-?- G-GM

c --Uriah M. Beeson ----- G-GF

Born ca 1785-Guilford Co. N. C.

Married Sept. 9, 1811 to:

Sarah Ann Harriett Maples --- G-GM

Born May 12, 1787

Died Oct. 11, 1839

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Chart No. 1

a. Date of Birth
b. Place of Birth
c. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
e. Place of Death

4 Edward L. Collins Sr
(Father of No. 2)
b. 9/26/1898
p.b.
m.
d. 10/21/1965
p.d.

2 Richard Thomas Collins
(Father of No. 1)
b. 10/12/1936
p.b. Atlanta, LA
m.
d. 12/31/1975
p.d. Winnfield, LA

5 Susie Dick
(Mother of No. 2)
b. Jun 23, 1904
p.b.
d. Jun 24, 1981
p.d. Winn Parish, LA

1 Mark Alan Collins *SMY Husband*
b. 12/19/1961
p.b. Winnfield, LA
m.
d. 10/1/88 Baton Rouge, LA
p.d.

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3 _____
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7 _____
(Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 William Thomas Collins
(Father of No. 4)
b. 10/11/1874
p.b. LA
m.
d. 3/15/1962
p.d. Winn Parish, LA

9 Penola Barton
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 2/14/1881
p.b. LA
d. May 30, 1943
p.d. Winn Parish, LA

10 Thomas Charles Dick
(Father of No. 5)
b. Jun 10, 1860
p.b.
m.
d. Jun 4, 1937
p.d. Winn Parish, LA

11 Mary Etta Stone
(Mother of No. 5)
b. Sep 13, 1867
p.b. MS
d. Aug 15, 1923 Winn Parish, LA
p.d.

12 _____
(Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13 _____
(Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 _____
(Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 _____
(Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.

16 Thomas S. Collins
(Father of No. 8)
b. 10/17, 1845
m.
d. 11/21/1906
p.d. Winn Parish, LA

17 Benjamin F. Barton
(Father of No. 9)
b. Oct, 1854
m.
d. Aug 15, 1934 Winn Parish, LA
p.d.

18 Parilee P.
(Mother of No. 9)
b. Jun 27, 1849 ALA.
p.b.
m.
d. Oct 14, 1889
p.d.

19 Elijah Gill Dick
(Father of No. 10)
b. Nov 14, 1824
m.
d. Aug 17, 1854
p.d. Sep 4, 1892 Claiborne

20 Nancy P. Watson Parish
(Mother of No. 10)
b. May 28, 1839
p.b.
d. Oct 14, 1889
p.d.

21 _____
(Father of No. 11)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

22 _____
(Mother of No. 11)
b.
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23 _____
(Father of No. 12)
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p.b.
m.
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24 _____
(Mother of No. 12)
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a. Date of Birth
b. Place of Birth
c. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
e. Place of Death

4 (Father of No. 2)

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p.b.
m.
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p.d.

2 ??? (Father of No. 1)

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p.b.
m.
d.
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5 (Mother of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
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9 (Father of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
m.
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(Mother of No. 4)

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10 (Father of No. 5)

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11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
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p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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m.
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17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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m.
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19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1)

b.
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d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1)

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28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1)

b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1)

b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1)

b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1)

b.
d.

1 Thomas S Collins

b. Oct 17, 1845

p.b. Miss.

m.

d. Nov 21, 1906

p.d. Winn Parish, LA

6 (Father of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

3 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7 Sarah Collins

b. 1829 (Mother of No. 3)

p.b. Miss.

d.

p.d.

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FAMILY GROUP No.		Husband's Full Name				William Thomas Collins			
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
		Birth	10	11	1874			LA	
		Chr'nd							
		Mar.	10	14	1897	Winn Parish.		LA	
		Death	3	15	1962	Winn Parish.		LA	
info from Della Mc Ilwain		Burial							
		Places of Residence							
		Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
		Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
		His Father				Thomas S. Collins		Mother's Maiden Name ??	
		Wife's Full Maiden Name Penola Barton							
		Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth	2	14	1881			LA	
		Chr'nd							
		Death	5	30	1934	Winn Parish		LA	
		Burial							
		Compiler Patricia Collins							
		Places of Residence							
		Address 18362 Eldon St				Occupation if other than Housewife			
		City, State Prairieville				Church Affiliation			
		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
		Date 2/21/90				LA		70769	
		Her Father Benjamin F. Barto				Mother's Maiden Name Parilee P			
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Edward L. Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	9	26	1898				
	Susie A. Dick	Mar.							
		Death	10	21	1965	Winn Parish		LA	
		Burial							
2	Thomas B. Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	5	11	1900				
	Velma	Mar.							
		Death	7	6	1923	Winn Parish			
		Burial							
3	Lucy Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	? Dick	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	May Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	? Young	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Edna Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	? Smith	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Roy Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	Marcelle ?	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Velma Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	? ?	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Annie Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	? Boyt	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Della Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	Murrel Mc Ilwain	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Luther Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	Jean ?	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. 2 Husband's Full Name Thomas S. Collins

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	10	17	1845			MISS	
	Chr'd							HE WAS A
	Mar.							WIDOWER
	Death							ON THE
* Della Collins McCollum	Burial	11	21	1906	Winn Parish	LA		1880 CENSU
Guid to give me this by memory so unsure of Wm Thomas's Brother & Sister names & order	Places of Residence							
	Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	His Father				Mother's Maiden Name		Sarah ?	
	Wife's Full Maiden Name				??			
	Birth							
	Chr'd							
	Death							
	Burial							

Compiler <u>Patricia Collins</u>	Places of Residence							
Address <u>1332 E. 10th St</u>	Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation			
City, State <u>Prairieville LA</u>	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date <u>3-21-90</u>	Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	William Thomas Collins Full Name of Spouse* Lenola Barton	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
2	Arb Collins ? Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
3	Jimmy Collins ? Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
4	Jeremiah Collins ? Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
5	Robert Collins ? Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
6	Basti Collins ? Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. 3 **Husband's Full Name** ?? Collins

This Information Obtained From: *THIS IS WHERE I NEED MY HELP!*

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **Mother's Maiden Name**

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah ???

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1829			MISS	
Chr'd							SHE WAS A
Death							WIDOW ON THE
Burial							1880 CENSUS

Compiler Ruth Collins **Places of Residence**

Address 1836 2 Eldon **Occupation if other than Housewife** **Church Affiliation**

City, State Prairieville LA **Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.**
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date 2-21-90 70769 **Her Father** **Mother's Maiden Name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Thomas S. Collins Full Name of Spouse* ?	Birth	10/17/	1845				MISS	James
		Mar.							William
		Death	11/21/	1906		Winn Parish	LA		Anna
		Burial				" "	" "		Robert
2	Moses Collins Full Name of Spouse* ?	Birth			1848			MISS	Ella M
		Mar.							Lovella
		Death							
		Burial							
3	John W. Collins Full Name of Spouse* ?	Birth			1858			Miss	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Delina Full Name of Spouse* ?	Birth			1866			LA	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. **Husband's Full Name** Moses Collins M10

This Information Obtained From: **Husband's Data** **Day Month Year** **City, Town or Place** **County or Province, etc.** **State or Country** **Add. Info. on Hus.**

Birth Ca. 1753 **Chr'nd**

1815 Died Major's Min. **Mar.** 6 Aug 1774

1816 Census Abbeville **Death** 29 Jan 1816

1820 Census " " **Burial**

 Places of Residence (see back of this page)

 Occupation **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**

 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **His Father** Benj. Collins **Mother's Maiden Name**

 Wife's Full Maiden Name Hannah Willis

 Birth 10 Dec 1754

 Chr'nd

 Death 1833

 Burial

Compiler **Places of Residence**

Address Lilly, Dutton - **Occupation if other than Housewife** **Church Affiliation**

City, State **Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.** **Her Father** William Willis of N.Y. **Mother's Maiden Name** Louise Jones of N.Y.

Date **Children's Names in Full** **Children's Data** **Day Month Year** **City, Town or Place** **County or Province, etc.** **State or Country** **Add. Info. on Chi.**

Sex **Children's Names in Full** **Children's Data** **Day Month Year** **City, Town or Place** **County or Province, etc.** **State or Country** **Add. Info. on Chi.**

1 Susannah Collins **Birth** 16 May 1775

 Mar. 20 Dec 1794

 Death 19 Nov 1866 1860?

 Burial

2 Ann Collins **Birth** 31 Jan 1777

 Mar. 20 Dec 1796

 Death

 Burial

3 Joseph Collins **Birth** 31 Mar 1779

 Mar. 12 Aug 1804 (1)

 Death 30 Nov 1858

 Burial

4 Moses Collins, Jr. **Birth** 16 July 1781

 Mar. 21 May 1802

 Death

 Burial

5 Hannah Collins **Birth** 22 Aug 1783

 Mar. 26 May 1802

 Death

 Burial

6 Henry Collins **Birth** 8 Oct 1785

 Mar.

 Death 23 Apr 1795 1793?

 Burial

7 Sarah (Sary) Collins **Birth** 9 Oct 1787

 Mar. 2 June 1816

 Death

 Burial

8 Rebecca Collins **Birth** 27 Dec 1789

 Mar.

 Death 28 Sept 1841

 Burial

9 Wilcey Collins **Birth** 26 Oct 1792

 Mar. 5 Sept 1811

 Death 12 Jan 1887

 Burial

10 Sarah Collins **Birth** 22 Jan 1796

 Mar. 30 Oct 1816

 Death 2 Aug 1868

 Burial

*If married more than once, each mar., (1) (2) etc., and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Moses & Hannah Collins

came to Miss. in 1811 set Present of Jackson Co, La
Jackson Co. 1811 to Miss.
Marion County (Pike) with wife and 6 children

buys land 1792

Benj. & Jacob Youngblood witnesses

In Bible -

Joseph Collins Jr.
Moses Collins

5 Aug 1817
6 Feb 1819

(sons of Senham)

Lemuel P. Collins

26 Feb 1817

son of Moses Collins

Rhessa Hatcher

19 Sept 1810

son of S & R
son in law
James Phillips

William Willis' parents

Zeremith Willis

Hannah Burnham?

to Family scattered
Williams & Youngblood - La.
Moses Jr. - thinks, Madison Co
Senham - yago Brumfield & Youngblood come to

This is the Moses Collins

1790 census - Orangeburg -

Males over 16
under 16

Females
Slaves

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FAMILY GROUP No.		Husband's Full Name <i>Benjamin Youngblood</i>							
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu.
		Birth							
		Chr'd							
		Mar.	<i>20 Dec</i>	<i>1794</i>		<i>Richard Co</i>	<i>Pa</i>	<i>By Wm Ror</i>	
		Death							<i>Sec</i>
<i>See Collins</i>		Burial							<i>Nathaniel S</i>
Places of Residence									
Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.									
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
His Father					Mother's Maiden Name				
Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Susanah Collins</i>									
Wife's Data		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif.	
Birth		<i>16 May</i>	<i>1775</i>				<i>SC</i>		
Chr'd									
Death		<i>19 Nov</i>	<i>1866</i>		<i>Franklin Co</i>		<i>Miss.</i>		
		Burial							
Compiler									
Address									
City, State									
Date									
Her Father <i>Thomas Collins</i>					Mother's Maiden Name <i>Hannah Willis</i>				
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi.
1	<i>Henry A</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Sarah Harvey</i>	Birth	<i>9-12-1795</i>						
		Mar.	<i>2-27-1817</i>						
		Death	<i>6-2-1840</i>						
		Burial							
2	<i>Hilary</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>9-10-1797</i>						
		Mar.							
		Death	<i>3-17-1799</i>						
		Burial							
3	<i>Albert</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>1-11-1800</i>						
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<i>Nancy Ann</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Charles E.</i>	Birth	<i>4-5-1802</i>						
		Mar.							
		Death	<i>9-17-1882</i>						
		Burial							
5	<i>Lucy Anne</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>William Rampton</i>	Birth	<i>8-4-1804</i>						
		Mar.							
		Death	<i>11-18-1887</i>						
		Burial	<i>Chino Grove</i>						
6	<i>Vesta Ann</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>James Kent</i>	Birth	<i>2-12-1807</i>						
		Mar.							
		Death	<i>12-17-1871</i>						
		Burial							
7	<i>Hannah Ann</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Jesse Brunfield</i>	Birth	<i>9-27-1808</i>						
		Mar.	<i>6-11-1830</i>						
		Death	<i>3-25-1885</i>						
		Burial							
8	<i>Benjamin Jr</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>6-11-1811</i>						
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<i>Joseph</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Eliza Bickham</i>	Birth	<i>12-25-1812</i>						
		Mar.							
		Death	<i>1882</i>						
		Burial	<i>Chino Grove</i>						
10	<i>Susanna</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>John S. Sley</i>	Birth	<i>5-13-1815</i>						
		Mar.	<i>7-25-1831</i>						
		Death	<i>3-20-1882</i>						
		Burial	<i>Bacon Cem</i>		<i>Pike Co</i>				

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This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu
		Birth	12	Sept	1773			Pa.	
		Chr'd							
		Mar.	23	Dec	1796	Richmond Co		Pa.	
		Death	17	Feb	1831	Clarksville Co		MS	
		Burial							
<u>John Robinson Bible</u>		Places of Residence							
<u>Mrs. Jane Middleton</u>		Occupation							
<u>Mass. MS</u>		Church Affiliation							
		Military Rec.							
		His Father <u>John Robinson</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Mary Raymond</u>			
		Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Ann Nancy Collins</u>							
		Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on WU
		Birth	31	Jan	1777			SC	
		Chr'd							
		Death							
		Burial				Robinson Sp.	Madison	MS	
Compiler		Places of Residence							
Address		Occupation if other than Housewife							
City, State		Church Affiliation							
Date		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
		Her Father <u>Thomas Collins</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Hannah Miller</u>			
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
1	<u>Thomas Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	23	Nov	1797			Pa.	
		Mar.							
		Death	24	Aug	1823	Port Byron		MS	
		Burial							
2	<u>Augustus W Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24	Dec	1799				
		Mar.							
		Death	18	Jan	1851	Acapulco		Mexico	
		Burial							
3	<u>George Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	19	Dec	1801				
		Mar.							
		Death	24	Nov	1817	Port Byron		MS	
		Burial							
4	<u>Thomas Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3	July	1804				
		Mar.							
		Death	21	June	1811	Port Byron		MS	
		Burial							
5	<u>James B Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24	Jan	1807				
		Mar.							
		Death	22	Nov	1866	Memphis		TN	
		Burial							
6	<u>Mary J Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4	Aug	1809				
		Mar.							
		Death						MS	
		Burial							
7	<u>Nancy Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	25	May	1812				
		Mar.							
		Death	15	Sept	1822	Robinson Sp.	Starks Co	MS	
		Burial							
8	<u>Reck H Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29	Jan	1815				
		Mar.							
		Death						MS	
		Burial							
9	<u>Rebecca Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	19	Sept	1817				
		Mar.			1832				
		Death	18	Dec	1858				
		Burial							
10	<u>John Robinson</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	26	Feb	1820				
		Mar.							
		Death	16	1	1880	Robinson Sp.	Starks Co	MS	
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Joseph Collins (first marriage) ¹⁸⁴²

This Information Obtained From: Letter Mrs. Foster Brennells, Miss. Letter Mrs. Saunders Mobile, Ala.

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	31	May	1779			8-2	
Chr'd							
Mar.	12	June	1804	Richmond Co.	Ga.		
Death	30	Nov	1858			Miss.	to middle Ala. in 1820's?
Burial				Providence Cem. Grenada Co.	Miss.		one anted. on grave mother
Places of Residence				1333 Ala. - upolucho - Grenada Co. Miss.			
Occupation							
Church Affiliation							
Military Rec.							
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.				(2) Elizabeth Johnson		b. 1817 in Va.	
His Father				Moses Collins			
Mother's Maiden Name				Hannah Willis			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah Williams

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	19	Dec	1786				
Chr'd							
Death	28	June	1846				
Burial				Providence	Grenada Co	Ms	

Compiler _____ **Places of Residence** _____

Address _____ **Occupation if other than Housewife** _____ **Church Affiliation** _____

City, State _____ **Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.** _____

Date _____ **Her Father** _____ **Mother's Maiden Name** _____

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 <u>Louisa Williams Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Lewis Adridge</u>	Birth	2	Mar	1805		(Baltimore Co. Ga?) rich. Adridge	Ala	
	Mar.	7	May	1822				
	Death	6	May	1874		Waco	Tx	
	Burial							
2 <u>Moses Williams</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Elizabeth</u>	Birth			1806			Ala	
	Mar.							no children
	Death			1840				
	Burial			Providence Cem.		Grenada Co. Miss.		see monument
3 <u>Son</u> Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth						Ala	
	Mar.							
	Death						Ala	
	Burial							
4 _____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
5 _____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
6 _____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
7 _____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
8 _____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
9 _____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
10 _____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** *Moses Collins, Jr. M11*

This Information Obtained From: *GA 140*

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus.		
Birth	16	July	1781						
Chr'd									
Mar.	26	May	1802		<i>Richmond Co?</i>	<i>Ga.</i>	<i>Samuel Collins</i>		
Death									
Burial									
Places of Residence <i>(See . of Lem. Presbury)</i>									
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
<i>Daddy Smith</i>									
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. <i>(2) Matilda Presbury mtd. 7-30-1828</i>									
His Father <i>Moses Collins</i>				Mother's Maiden Name <i>Hannah Willis</i>					
Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Elizabeth Zachary</i>									
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife		
Birth									
Chr'd									
Death									
Burial									
Compiler <i>Adams</i> Places of Residence									
Address <i>line</i>				Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation			
City, State									
Date									
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name					
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi.
1	<i>Nancy Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Elisha Bruce Adams</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

passport to Miss. from Jackson Co Miss
first to Mobile Bay area then Jackson Co Miss
Marion Co Miss
Pike Co Miss

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Joseph Collins 544

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____
Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. _____
Make separate sheet for each mar. _____

His Father Moses Collins, Jr. Mother's Maiden Name _____

See Collins _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Louise Pearce

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____
Address _____ Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
City, State _____ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. _____
Make separate sheet for each mar. _____

Date _____ Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
1	<u>Moses Will Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Araminta Ann Dennis</u>	Birth <u>8 May 1824</u> Mar. <u>9 May 1850</u> Death <u>12 Mar 1904</u> Burial _____					<u>Desoto Parish</u>	<u>La.</u>	
2	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							
3	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							
4	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							
5	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							
6	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							
7	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							
8	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							
9	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							
10	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth _____ Mar. _____ Death _____ Burial _____							

*If married more than once, give each marriage separately.

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Mass Wiley Collins M12

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu				
Birth	8	May	1824								
Chr'd											
Mar.	9	May	1850								
Death	12	Mar	1904		deats Parish La						
Burial				Brown Hill Cem.							
Places of Residence											
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.					
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.											
His Father <u>Joach Collins</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Louise Pearce</u>							
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Araminta Ann Dennis</u>											
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wi				
Birth	29	July	1832								
Chr'd											
Death	30	Oct	1910		deats Parish La						
Burial				Brown Hill Cem.							
Compiler											
Address				Church Affiliation							
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.											
Date				Mother's Maiden Name							
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)			Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi
1	<u>Pauline Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*			Birth	11	Apr	1851				
				Mar.							
				Death							
				Burial							
2	<u>Don</u> Full Name of Spouse*			Birth	29	May	1853				
				Mar.							
				Death	27	Sept	1857				
				Burial							
3	<u>Henrietta Harris Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*			Birth	17	May	1855				
				Mar.							
				Death	10	Dec	1924				
				Burial							
4	<u>Sellie Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*			Birth	22	Aug	1857				
				Mar.							
				Death	14	Oct	1935				
				Burial							
5	<u>Henry Allen Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*			Birth	4	Feb	1866				
				Mar.							
				Death	2	June	1939				
				Burial							
6	<u>William Moses Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Walker</u>			Birth	17	Mar	1869				
				Mar.							
				Death	6	June	1942				
				Burial							
7	<u>Joe Frank Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*			Birth	21	Jan	1872				
				Mar.							
				Death	14	Jan	1900				
				Burial							
8	<u>Charles Atkins Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*			Birth	21	Jan	1872				
				Mar.							
				Death	5	Jan	1931				
				Burial							
9	<u>Isabella Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Brown</u>			Birth	10	Feb	1874				
				Mar.							
				Death	18	Mar	1951				
				Burial							
10				Birth							
				Mar.							
				Death							
				Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Samuel Williams

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus.		
Birth									
Chr'd									
Mar.	26	May	1802	Richmond Co	Ga		Mrs. Little		
Death									
Burial									
Places of Residence									
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name					
<u>Dolly Little</u>									
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Hannah Collins</u>									
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife		
Birth	22	Aug	1783						
Chr'd									
Death									
Burial									
Compiler									
Places of Residence									
Address				Church Affiliation					
City, State									
Date									
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name					
<u>Moses Collins</u>				<u>Hannah Collins</u>					
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi
1		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Noted

This Information Obtained From: Moses Collins Bible

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____
Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. _____
His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Laura Collins

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wf
Birth			1827				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler SD Collins Jr Places of Residence Winton sc Richmond & Twiggs Co, Ga - Chino Grove & Jackson
Address 1725 Jackson Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation Bapt
City, State Miss Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. James Phillips - 3 term State Treas - 1 term Regent
Date 3-5-76 Her Father Moses Collins Mother's Maiden Name Laura Collins

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
1	<u>Rhesa</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Elizabeth Bass</u>	Birth	19	Oct	1810	Twiggs Co, Ga			Mayor Jackson twice
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** James Phillips

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus.
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.			<u>1816</u>				<u>was state</u>
Death							<u>treasurer</u>
Burial							<u>3 times</u>

Places of Residence _____

Occupation _____ **Church Affiliation** _____ **Military Rec.** _____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. _____
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ **Mother's Maiden Name** _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah Collins

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			<u>Sept 1787</u>				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Sarah Collins

Compiler _____ **Places of Residence** _____

Address _____ **Occupation if other than Housewife** _____ **Church Affiliation** _____

City, State _____ **Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.** _____
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date _____ **Her Father** Moses Collins **Mother's Maiden Name** Hannah Phillips

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	1	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Archibald McManus

This Information Obtained From: Ga Passport
Census 1816
Southron paper 1841
Court Records Hinds Co

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H.
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death	Sept 18, 1841			JACKSON	Hinds	Miss	
Burial							
Places of Residence	Tusculum Co, Ga - Pascoquola River area - JACKSON MS						
Occupation							
Church Affiliation							
Military Rec.							
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.							
Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name						
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Rebecca Collins</u>							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W.
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death	Sept 28, 1841			JACKSON	Hinds Co	Miss	
Burial							
Compiler	<u>S D Collins</u>						
Places of Residence	Winton Co, SC - Richmond, Ga - Pascoquola R - JACKSON						
Address	<u>1725 BROWN</u>						
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Church Affiliation	<u>Baptist</u>						
City, State	<u>JACKSON MISS</u>						
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.							
Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date	Her Father <u>Thomas Collins</u> Mother's Maiden Name <u>Rebecca Collins</u>						

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch.
1	<u>John E</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death			1846				
		Burial							
2	<u>Sarah</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Job G Selph</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<u>Eliza</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Henry Vaughan</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<u>Lewis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

* If married more than once, give date of each marriage.

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** *Elias Woodruff* *of Eliza 8-11.*

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus		
Birth									
Chr'd									
Mar.	5 Sept	1811		<i>Tungas Co</i>	<i>La.</i>		<i>fight with Andrew Jackson at New Orleans</i>		
Death		1862		<i>Orange Co</i>	<i>Fla.</i>				
Burial				<i>buried in Fla.</i>					
Places of Residence <i>passport to Cox Co Miss. 18 Oct 1811</i>									
Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____									
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
His Father <i>Seth Woodruff</i>				Mother's Maiden Name <i>Phoebe Haines</i>					
Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Alicey Collins</i>									
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif		
Birth	26 Oct	1792		<i>Richmond Co</i>	<i>La.</i>				
Chr'd									
Death	12 Jan	1837							
Burial				<i>St. Louis Parish La. Grove Hill Cem.</i>					
Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____									
Address _____ Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____									
City, State _____ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
Date _____				Her Father <i>Moses Collins</i> Mother's Maiden Name <i>Henrick Willis</i>					
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi
1	<i>Mary Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1812	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.							
		Death			1817	<i>died young Newark NJ</i>			
		Burial							
2	<i>Lemelia Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Chaucey Collins</i>	Birth	1 Jan		1814	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.	24 Apr		1842				
		Death	20 Mar		1884	<i>Collins Creek near Joplin Mo</i>	<i>Central Co Miss.</i>		
		Burial							
3	<i>Eliza Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Moses C. Williams</i>	Birth			1816	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.							
		Death			1878	<i>St. Louis Parish La.</i>			
		Burial							
4	<i>Lucetta Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>W B Evans</i>	Birth			1819	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial				<i>St. Louis Parish La.</i>			
5	<i>Sarah Cole</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>William B. Magee</i>	Birth			ca. 1821	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.	30 Oct		1845				
		Death			1896	<i>St. Louis Parish La.</i>			
		Burial							
6	<i>Phoebe Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Burkett Shippen</i>	Birth	2 Mar		1824	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.							
		Death	15 Sept		1895	<i>St. Louis Parish La.</i>			
		Burial							
7	<i>Seth Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary S. Ratch</i>	Birth	10 July		1828	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.							
		Death	1 Aug		1901	<i>Woodlawn Summit Pike Co MS</i>			
		Burial							
8	<i>William Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary (Nanny) J. Galloway</i>	Birth	18 Sept		1832	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.							
		Death	11 Feb		1872	<i>Orange Co Fla.</i>			
		Burial							
9	<i>Martha Ann Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Abraham Hill Shippen</i>	Birth			1833	<i>Marion Co</i>	<i>Miss.</i>		
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<i>Martha Ann Woodruff</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Capt. Abraham Hill Shippen</i>	Birth			1835				
		Mar.							
		Death			1904	<i>St. Louis Parish La.</i>			
		Burial							

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This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus		
Birth			1810	Salisbury		Corn.			
Chr'nd									
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									
Places of Residence <u>came to Miss. in 1840</u>									
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name					
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Amelia Woodruff</u>									
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife		
Birth									
Chr'nd									
Death									
Burial									
Compiler _____									
Places of Residence _____									
Address _____									
Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation					
City, State _____									
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
Date _____				Mother's Maiden Name					
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chil
1	<u>Letta Woodruff Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once, list each marriage separately.

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Seth Woodruff Collins 53

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	21	Feb	1854	Zephyron		Miss	
Chr'nd							
Mar.			1891				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____

Occupation _____ **Church Affiliation** _____ **Military Rec.** _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Chauncey Collins **Mother's Maiden Name** Aronia Woodruff

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mytilene B. Daniel

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Compiler _____ **Places of Residence** _____

Address _____ **Occupation if other than Housewife** _____ **Church Affiliation** _____

City, State _____ **Date** _____

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father George J. Daniel **Mother's Maiden Name** _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
1	<u>Derna Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>George W. Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<u>Emmet McKenize Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<u>Seth Woodruff Collins</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** *Seahorn Collins* ⁵²

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu
Birth	22	Jan	1796		Richmond Co	Ga.	
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death	2 Aug		1868				
Burial				Seahorn Cem.	Worcester Co	Mass.	
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation	Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
<i>Bible - see Collins</i>							
Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Mary May</i>							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wi
Birth	27	May	1799				
Chr'd							
Death	27 Feb		1872				
Burial				Seahorn Cem.	Worcester Co	Mass.	
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation			
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
<i>Seahorn Davis Collins</i>							

Compiler _____ **Address** _____ **City, State** _____ **Date** _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi
1	<i>Joseph Collins Jr.</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	5	Aug	1817				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<i>Mary Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	Feb	1819				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<i>Echildred Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	Oct	1820				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<i>Justus Greenburg Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse* (1) Mary (2) Maggie Brindle	Birth	24	Nov	1822				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<i>Seahorn Davis Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12	Mar	1825				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<i>Elizabeth Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3	Feb	1827				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	<i>Mary Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	10	Dec	1828				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	<i>Lucinda Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	5	July	1831				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<i>Virley Harris Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse* Lula H.	Birth	15	Dec	1833				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<i>James Richardson Collins</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	7	Apr	1836				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Collins

A. O. Collins
7902 Edgemoor
Houston, Texas 77036

January 11, 1997

James M. Steinwinder, Jr.
P. O. Box 524
Gautier, MS 39553

Dear Jim,

As you well know, I am not very good about working with my genealogical material these days, but I do appreciate your sending me things from time to time. Now that Christmas is behind me and another project is finished, I am where I can answer your most recent letter of November 25 in which you enclosed plats of acreage owned by the Collins family in the Pascagoula area.

I probably have sent this to you.... I just don't remember, but I am enclosing the sheets that I have of Moses Collins and his children who came to that area. You will note that this Moses Collins had a son named Moses, Jr., also a daughter, Hannah, who married Samuel Williams, both of whom have property on the map you sent.

This is NOT my Moses Collins, but I feel strongly that he is an UNCLE of my Moses Collins who came into north Mississippi, as these families were together in the Augusta, Georgia area at the same time earlier. If I have already sent this information to you, you may do with it what you please. The family sheets have been added to, changed, etc. through the years, but most of the information is legible.

I appreciate your interest, and hope to stay in touch.

Sincerely,

A. O. Collins

A. O. Collins

*P.S. If you note corrections that need to be made -
let me know - with your sources.*

hcc.

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HUSBAND Stacey COLLINS-55

BORN: 10 Oct 1786 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: Abt 1808 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Sarah ANDERSON-56

BORN: 28 Jun 1792 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Nancy COLLINS-57

---- BORN: 13 Apr 1809 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Sara COLLINS-58

---- BORN: 17 Nov 1810 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Betsy COLLINS-59

---- BORN: 12 Nov 1812 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Vinson COLLINS-60

---- BORN: 16 Jan 1814 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Stacey COLLINS-55 Yr of Birth 1786
WIFE Sarah ANDERSON-56 Yr of Birth 1792

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Mary COLLINS-61
---- BORN: 17 Jun 1817 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Simeon COLLINS-62
---- BORN: 27 May 1819 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Peggy COLLINS-63
---- BORN: 21 Feb 1821 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Stacey, Jr COLLINS-64
---- BORN: 29 Aug 1823 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

9. NAME: Riley COLLINS-65
---- BORN: 23 Dec 1825 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: Jasper COLLINS-45
---- BORN: 1 Nov 1830 PLACE: ,Jones County,MS
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 14 Aug 1913 PLACE: Moselle,Jones County,MS
BUR.: PLACE: Old Home Place,Moselle,Jones County,MS
SPOUSE: Gatsey POWELL-46
MARR: 29 Dec 1849 PLACE:

MRIN: 7

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Yr of Birth 1786

WIFE Sarah ANDERSON-56

Yr of Birth 1792

CHILDREN (continued)

11. NAME: Newton COLLINS-66

---- BORN: 27 May 1830

PLACE:

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED:

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

12. NAME: Warren COLLINS-67

---- BORN: 24 Aug 1833

PLACE:

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED:

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

13. NAME: Christopher C. COLLINS-68

---- BORN: 24 Feb 1835

PLACE:

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED:

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

14. NAME: Edwin COLLINS-69

---- BORN: 30 Mar 1840

PLACE:

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED:

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** William Edward Collins 30

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Colon Mills		Birth	9	Mar	1869	DeSoto		Miss	
		Chr'nd		Meth		Citronelle		Ala	
		Mar.	28	Jan	1897	Chicora		Miss.	
		Death	7	Mar	1949				
		Burial				Citronelle		Ala	
Places of Residence									
Occupation									
Church Affiliation									
Military Rec.									
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
His Father Robert A. T. Collins Mother's Maiden Name Rebecca Byrd									

Wife's Full Maiden Name		Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Mary Caroline Davis ✓		Birth	29	Apr	1880	Chicora		Miss	
		Chr'nd		Meth					
		Death	27	Sept	1967				
		Burial	29	Sept	1967	Mobile Memorial Gardens		Ala	
Places of Residence									
Occupation if other than Housewife									
Church Affiliation									
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
Date Her Father Elias Davis Mother's Maiden Name Mary Elizabeth Powe									

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 Otise Full Name of Spouse* Cathrine Brown	Birth	11	Apr	1901	Chicora	Wayne	Miss	
		Mar.	10	Aug	1922				
		Death							
		Burial							
F	2 Rebe Lee Full Name of Spouse* Charles H. Jones	Birth	31	Jul	1905	Richton Perry		Miss	
		Mar.	27	Dec	1927	#2 Colon Columbus Mills		5 Jul 1967	
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 Neal Full Name of Spouse* Alma Williams	Birth	28	Jan	1907	Richton	Perry	Miss	
		Mar.	3	Apr	1930				
		Death	3	Mar	1962				
		Burial				Mobile		Ala	
M	4 Robert Full Name of Spouse* Agnes Cline	Birth	10	Feb	1909	Richton	Perry	Miss	
		Mar.	1	Dec	1936				
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 Willo Full Name of Spouse* Anna Rasher	Birth	22	Nov	1911	Chicora	Wayne	Miss	
		Mar.	16	Sept	1938				
		Death	30	Oct	1964	Mobile		Ala	
		Burial							
F	6 Ruby Full Name of Spouse* Eddie King	Birth	16	Jul	1914	Chicora	Wayne	Miss	
		Mar.	10	Ju	1932	#2 Russel Cooper			
		Death							
		Burial							
F	7 Rosa Lee Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3	Oct	1916	Chicora	Wayne	Miss.	
		Mar.							
		Death	9	May	1920				
		Burial				Chicora	"	"	
M	8 Woodrow Full Name of Spouse* Alice Mack	Birth	19	Feb	1918	"	"	"	
		Mar.	6	Jan	1938				
		Death							
		Burial							
M	9 Ralph C. Full Name of Spouse* Nellie Jim McLendon	Birth	9	Feb	1921	"	"	"	
		Mar.	16	Ma	1942				
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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FAMILY GROUP NO.		Husband's Full Name		City, Town or Place		County or Province, etc.		State or Country		Add. info. on Husband	
This information Obtained From:		Matthew Stanley Headley		AL.							
Birth		3-18-1891		Perry Co. MS.							
Chr'd				CHILTON, Co. AL.							
Marr.		1-18-1912		Mt. Pisgah Church Cem.		CLANTON, AL.					
Death		3-19-1979									
Burial											
Places of Residence											
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.					
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.											
His Father		William Headley		Mother's Maiden Name		Martha Ann Wilson					
Wife's Full Maiden Name		Lou Ida Fillingame									
Wife's Date		-Day Month- Year		City, Town or Place		County or Province, etc.		State or Country		Add. info. on Wife	
Birth		2-10-1896		Perry Co. MS.						TWIN BRO/ JAMES ABNE	
Chr'd											
Death		1-25-1936		Forrest Co.						d. 10-27-196	
Burial				McLaurin Cem. MS.							
Places of Residence											
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.					
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.											
Her Father		Mose Fillingame		Mother's Maiden Name		Eliza Ann Randall					
Date		1998									
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	-Day Month- Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children				
	1 Clarence Matthew Heddy	Birth	11-7-1912	Perry Co., MS.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.									
	2 Birdie Geo. Fred Ellis	Death	8-8-1930	Korean War							
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial	ARLINGTON Cem. WASH D.C.	Sec. 12-8403							
	3 Virgie George Daniels	Birth	1-2-1914	Perry Co. MS.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	2-11-1929	Perry Co. MS.							
	4 Stanley James Gertie Mae Cleckley	Death		State Line LA.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial	6-7-1909/1-10-1985	Restor Cem. Varnado							
	5 Gilbert	Birth	3-12-1915	Perry Co., MS.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	10-11-1941								
	6 EVA Hershie Ree Easterling	Death	2-9-1991								
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial	Rose Land PK. HATHAWAY MS.	11-26-1906/8-6-1979							
	7 William Benjamin	Birth	7-1-1916	Perry Co., MS.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	8-20-1938								
	8 Charles Lewis	Death	4-30-1980								
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial	Sunshine-Chilton Co. AL.	3-4-1921							
	9 Paul D. Myrtis Cook	Birth	11-10-1919	Perry Co. MS.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	4-18-1942								
	10 Martha Ann Bert Harrison	Death									
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial									

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FAMILY GROUP No. 17/16 Husband's Full Name **Joseph Collins, Jr.**

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Orange Co, Va Families	Birth			1705				
Vol 3 by William E.	Chr'nd							
Brockman, pg 33	Mar.							
Genealogy & History, D.	Death	Aug		1757			Spotsylvania Co., Va	
C. 12-15-1940 (LDP) Ia.	Burial							

Places of Residence **Orange & Spotsylvania Cos, Va.**

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **Joseph Collins** Mother's Maiden Name **Catherine Robertson**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Susannah Lewis**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler **Sue Nite Raguzin** Places of Residence _____

Address **5008 Briarbrook** Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

City, State **Dickinson, Tex** Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date **Oct 8, 1975 77539** Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
M	1 John Collins Full Name of Spouse Ann Cook	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 James Collins Full Name of Spouse Elizabeth Wylie	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 William Collins Full Name of Spouse Elizabeth Bushaw	Birth			1751			Spts. Co Va	
		Mar.							
		Death			1780			Hershaw Co., SC	
		Burial							
M	4 Thomas Collins Full Name of Spouse Susannah Wyatt Davis Bartlett	Birth						Spotsylvania Co Va	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 Lewis Collins Full Name of Spouse	Birth			1750			Granville, N. C.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	6 Ann Collins Full Name of Spouse John Wisdom	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	7 Mary Collins Full Name of Spouse John Brockman	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	8 Tabitha Collins Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	1/ Henry Gatewood	Birth							
	2/ John Holiday	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	9 Caty Collins Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Benjamin Glaze	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. 17/16

Husband's full name Joseph Collins, Jr.

Wife's full maiden name Susannah Lewis

Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. or Remarks
No. 10 F <u>Susannah Collins</u>	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse <u>William Gholson</u>	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
No. 11 F <u>Drusilla Collins</u>	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse <u>Mr. Cook</u>	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
No. <u> </u>	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
No. <u> </u>	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
No. <u> </u>	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse	Mar.						
	Death						
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Full Name of Spouse	Mar.						
	Death						
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No. <u> </u>	Birth						
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Full Name of Spouse	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
No. <u> </u>	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						

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FAMILY GROUP No. 238/4 Husband's Full Name John Collins

This Information Obtained From: Orange Co Va Families by William E. Brockman, Vol 3, 1959

Husband's Data
Birth 1675
Chr'd
Mar.
Death
Burial

Places of Residence
Occupation
Church Affiliation
Military Rec.
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each wife.

His Father William Collins Mother's Maiden Name Ann King

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Wyatt

Wife's Data
Birth
Chr'd
Death
Burial

Compiler Sue Nite Raguzin
Address 5008 Briarbrook
City, State Dickinson, Tex
Date Oct 9, 1975 77539

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife
Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each husband.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name Amy

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
M	1 Joseph Collins Full Name of Spouse* Catherine Robertson	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1695 1748			Va	
M	2 John Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
	3 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
	4 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. 17/16:3 Husband's Full Name William Collins

This Information Obtained From: Birth and Death Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Husband
Will made 10 Jul 1791; Birth 1730 Spts. Co. Va
p. 29 Feb 1792, Ker- Chr'nd
shaw Co., SC Mar.
Orange Co Va Families Death 1792 Kershaw Co S. C.
by Wm Everett Brock Burial
man, p. 17.
Places of Residence Spotsylvania Co Va; by 1752 in Kershaw Co SC
Mrs. Ruby Lee Newby Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.
Rt 4, Box A-4370, Bel- Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
ton, Tx 76513 descends His Father Joseph Collins Mother's Maiden Name Susannah Lewis
from Reuben & Monica.

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Bashaw
Wife's Date Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Wife
Birth 1733 Wstm. Co. Va
Chr'nd
Death 1796 Lancaster Co SC
Burial

Compile Sue (Nite) Raguzin Places of Residence
Address 5008 Briarbrook Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
City, State Dickinson, Tex Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Date Dec 6, 1975 77539 Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) Children's Date Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Children
1 (Catherine) Birth
Caty Collins Mar.
Full Name of Spouse Death
John Gayden Burial
2 Birth
Elizabeth Collins Mar.
Full Name of Spouse Death
Jones Burial
3 Birth
Nancy Collins Mar.
Full Name of Spouse Death
Burial
4 Birth
Thomas Mar.
Full Name of Spouse Death
Burial
5 Birth 1755/1753/1758 SC
Reuben Collins Mar. 1782 Fst D. Precious Blood SC
Monica DUREN Death 8 Oct 1830 Kershaw Co SC
Burial
6 William Collins, Jr. Birth
Full Name of Spouse Death
Burial
7 BASHAW Birth
Bashaw Collins Mar.
Full Name of Spouse Death
Burial
8 Sarah Collins Birth
Full Name of Spouse Mar.
Death
Burial
9 Birth
Full Name of Spouse Mar.
Death
Burial
10 Birth
Full Name of Spouse Mar.
Death
Burial

If you can add anything on any of these I would appreciate it

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FAMILY GROUP No. ^{258/2} Husband's Full Name Joseph Collins

Information Obtained From: Orange Co, Va. Families by William E. Brockman Vol 3, 1959
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Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1688			Va	
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death	3 May		1748			Va	
Burial							

Places of Residence 1718/28 Essex Co
Occupation planter Church Affiliation Military Rec.
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.
His Father John Collins Mother's Maiden Name Eleanor Oliver

Wife's Full Maiden Name Catherine Robinson

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Sue Nite Ragnitz Places of Residence
Address 5008 Briarbrook Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
City, State Dickinson, Tex
Date Oct 8, 1975 77539 Her Father John Robinson Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 Joseph Collins Full Name of Spouse* Susannah Lewis	Birth			1705				
		Mar.							
		Death			1757			Spotsylvania Co Va	
		Burial							
M	2 William Collins Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth	Birth							lives in
		Mar.							Essex Co
		Death							Va
		Burial							
M	3 Thomas Collins Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death			1752			Spotsylvania Co Va	
		Burial							
	4 George Collins Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							living in Gravel
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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with lists and full descriptions of many genealogical aids.

Name of Collins: Jack L. Collins
Address: 1343-1-12: N. L. N. ST.
City, State: Monroe, LOUISIANA 71001
Date: September 1, 1971

Person No. 1: Jack L. Collins
Person as No. 1: on chart No. 1

Chart No. 1

1. Jack L. Collins
b. April 20, 1861
p.b. Newton County, Texas
m. October 16, 1890
d. October 4, 1939
p.d. Newton County, Texas

2. SEABOURN JEROME COLLINS
(Father of No. 1)
b. December 6, 1902
p.b. Newton County, Texas
m. August 18, 1921
d. July 22, 1965
p.d. Maysville, Oklahoma

3. Doveanna Jane Marze
(Mother of No. 2)
b. October 20, 1875
p.b. Newton County, Texas
d. October 24, 1964
p.d. Longview, Texas

4. JACK L. COLLINS
b. May 13, 1928
p.b. Breckenridge, Texas
m. September 17, 1950
d.
p.d.

5. Honor Calvin MILLER
(Father of No. 3)
b. March 2, 1859
p.b. Rosepine, LOUISIANA
m. February 10, 1883
d. December 18, 1931
p.d.

6. Dixie Mae MILLER
(Mother of No. 1)
b. May 1, 1905
p.b. Roswell, NEW MEXICO
d.
p.d.

7. Sadie (Cecilia) Susan COLLINS
(Mother of No. 4)
b. June 23, 1875
p.b. Newton County, Texas
d. October 31, 1926
p.d. Hennessy, Texas

8. Seabourn COLLINS
(Father of No. 4)
b. 1830
p.b. Dale County, Alabama
m. 1852
p.d.

9. Tabitha WEST
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 1827
p.b. Mississippi
p.d.

10. Bennett Luther MARZE
(Father of No. 5)
b. November 30, 1849
p.b. Rapides Parish Louisiana
m. July 16, 1874
d. April 14, 1926
p.d. Beauregard Parr. La.

11. Laura Ann MILLER
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 1859
p.b. Newton County, Texas
d. 1878
p.d. Newton County, Texas

12. John Addison MILLER
(Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13. Elizabeth Coyer
(Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14. Seabourn A COLLINS
(Father of No. 7)
b. 1830
p.b. Dale County, Alabama
m.
d.
p.d.

15. Tabitha WEST
(Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

16. James Andrew MARZE
(Father of No. 10)
b. 1823
m. Mississippi
d. February 12, 1863

17. Lucracia WATSON
(Mother of No. 10)
b. 1825
d. January, 1914
p.d. (OVER ON BACK)

18. John Miller
(Father of No. 12)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

19. Elizabeth Barnett
(Mother of No. 12)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

20. Honor Coyer
(Father of No. 13)
b. 1797
m.
d.
p.d.

21. Rhoda West
(Mother of No. 13)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

22. Andrew COLLINS
(Father of No. 14)
b. 1801, N. C.
m.
d.
p.d.

23. RUTHA
(Mother of No. 14)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

LUCKY WATSON
Cont'd

Sampson WATSON

B. 1803
P.B. Georgia
M. 1821
D. 1880
P. D. Calcieu Parrish, Louisiana

Rhoda MINCHEM

B. 1808
P.B. Louisiana
D. 1880
Calcieu Parrish, Louisiana
Buried at Brushy Creek Cemetery

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Jasper County, Texas
Total District 135

West, Gadi (farmer)	35
Polly Bivins	33
Betsy	16
Tabitha	11
Tallina	7
Winney	7
Richard	5
Sebern	2

← Could be Sebern
Collins' wife ??

Dear Mrs. Parker

7/27/71

I have made copies of each of these - Thank you so much.

Each day now, I am finding more and more. It looks as if Andrew married a girl named Ruth. Also an older man named Creed who was living with his young man named Creed in 1850 - (see attached) It looks as if I have a line up like this:

Daddy - Creed	} Sons: Andrew	Isaac
Mother - Lydia		Creed
		John
one Sister - Beada		Beada

of course all this has not been proven yet
JWC

7/29/71

Background information is requested
on the persons listed below.

1850 Newton County, Texas, Census

Creed Collins (b.1820)	30 M	Blacksmith	Georgia
Sarah (b.1821)	29 F		Fla.
Martha Matilda	8 F		Ala.
Ma Eliza	6 F		Ala.
Jeptha Lafayette	3 M		Ala.
Beda A. Cecilia	2 mo.		Texas

Andrew's brother

1850 Newton County, Texas, Census

Creed Collins (b.1780)	70 M	Farmer	N.C.
Lydia Collins (b.1780)	70 F		N.C.

*She was
Could be
Andrew's
dad*

1850 Newton County, Texas, Census

John Collins (b.1803)	47 M	Blacksmith	N.C.
Mary (b.1816)	40 F		GA.
Beda	16 F		Ala.
Bruceella	14 F		Ala.
A. Wilburn	13 M		Ala.
Martha	11 F		Ala.
Louisa Matilda	9 F		Ala.
John Lewis	7 M		Ala.
Mary Ellen	5 F		Ala.
William Jasper	3 M		Ala.
Catherine.	1 F		Ala.

*1842
approx
26*

1860 Newton County, Texas Census

A. Collins	58 M	Northern Carolina
Riddle Collins	58 F	Georgia
Ellen Collins	23 M	Alabama
Lydia A. Collins	16 f	Alabama
Mother C.		

Beda was Andrew's sister

(from family, date)

~~Janet hasn't
lith~~

Andrews brothers and
sisters

Elmer

Creed

Beda

John

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Billie Helton

Newtown, L.I. (1832)
Stratford, Conn. (1843)
New Haven Conn. (1838-41)
resided: Springfield, Mass 91836)
d. b. 1822/2885 & 7/181676
p. ca 1814 Newtown I

m. _____
d. pt 1875-1876
p. ca 1816
Pos after Reeder's death

Sam & Mary
Isaac Reeder, b. ca 1826, m. Sara Hunt
Jacob Reeder, b. 1829, m. Martha Furman
Isaac Reeder, b. ca 1826, m. Sara Hunt
Thomas Reeder, b. ca 1824, m. Elizabeth Timpaon, dau of
Thomas Reeder, b. 1825, m. Thomas Robison
Daniel Drake
Rebecca Forster
Thomas Reeder, b. ca 1820, m. William Green
m. Joanna Burroughs
p. 1845

From: THE REEDER FAMILY IN AMERICA by Robert Furman 1953
Sent to me by Alline McCrary-Dallas, Texas

3. Joseph Reeder, b. ca 1882, d. 1732, (1) _____ (2) Margaret
2. Sarah Reeder
1. Isaac Reeder, b. 1870, m. (1) Elizabeth Baineridge Yard
(2) Johanna Hunt

3. Joseph Reeder & Margaret
children:
1. Sarah Reeder, b. ca 1708
2. John Reeder, b. ca 1710
3. Charles Reeder, b. 1712, d. 1804
m. Eleanor Merrick
resided: Dovlestown, Bucks Co Pa.

3. Charles Reeder & Eleanor Merrick
children:
1. Joseph Reeder, b. 1737, d. 1788, m. Elizabeth Henderson
2. Charles Reeder
3. Benjamin Reeder, b. _____
4. Jesse Reeder
5. David Reeder, b. 1750-1752, m. Elizabeth Montgomery
6. Abraham Reeder, b. 1752, m. Elizabeth Lee
7. Merrick Reeder, b. 1754, m. Elizabeth Collins
8. Hannah Reeder
9. Eleanor Reeder, m. James Bender
10. John Reeder
11. Mary Reeder

Elizabeth Thomas
Susanna Gans
Mary Job
William Hendrickson
Samuel Weirwright
Ann Burgess

other Reeder married:
Hannah Merson
Mary Collin
Eleanor Leverich, dau Galap
Bethia Ketchum
Ann Blackwell

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Billie Helton

William Washington Green:

John Reeder

Martha Green
(M) _____

(M) _____

(M) Margaret Thorpe

children:

1. John Reeder

(a dau. Joanna Reeder m. William Green)

2. Joseph Reeder, b. ca 1650, m.

3. Elizabeth Reeder, b. 1652, m. Thomas Robison

4. Jeremiah Reeder, b. ca 1654, m. Elizabeth Timpson, dau of

Sam & Mary

5. Isaac Reeder, b. ca 1656, m. Sara Hunt

6. Jacob Reeder, b. 1659, m. Martha Furman

b. ca 1614 Newtown L I

d. before 1660

resided: Springfield, Mass (1636)
New Haven Conn. (1638-41)
Stratford, Conn. (1643)
Newtown, L.I. (1632)

b. ca 1616

d. bt 1675-1676

m. _____ Poe after Reeder's death

b. 1645

m. Joanna Burroughs

(a dau. Joanna Reeder m. William Green)

b. ca 1650, m.

b. 1652, m. Thomas Robison

b. ca 1654, m. Elizabeth Timpson, dau of

Sam & Mary

b. ca 1656, m. Sara Hunt

b. 1659, m. Martha Furman

THE REEDER FAMILY IN AMERICA by Robert Furman 1923

5. Isaac Reeder & Sara Hunt

children:

1. Isaac Reeder, b. 1670, m. (1) Elizabeth Baineridge Yard

(Johanna Hunt)

2. Sarah Reeder

3. Joseph Reeder, b. ca 1685, d. 1732, (1) _____? (2) Margaret

3: Joseph Reeder & Margaret _____

children:

1. Sarah Reeder, b. ca 1708

2. John Reeder, b. ca 1710

3. Charles Reeder b. 1713, d. 1804 ?

m. Eleanor Merrick

resided: Dovlestown, Bucks Co Pa.

#3 Charles Reeder & Eleanor Merrick

children:

1. Joseph Reeder, b. 1737, d. 17_8, m. Elizabeth Henderson

2. Charles Reeder

3. Benjamin Reeder, b.

4. Jessie Reeder

5. David Reeder, b. 7-3-1750, m. Elizabeth Montgomery

6. Abraham Reeder, b. 1752, m. Elizabeth Lee

7. Merrick Reeder, b. 1754, m. Elizabeth Collins

8. Hannah Reeder

9. Eleanor Reeder, m. James Bender

10. John Reeder

11. Mary Reeder

other Reeder's married:

Ann Blackwell

Bethia Ketchum

Eleanor Leverich, dau Calab

Mary Colin

Hannah Mersnon

Ann Burgess

Samuel Wainwright

William Hendrickson

Mary Job

Susanna Gana

Elizabeth Thomas

Ry: 1 Breckman; 2 Anger Co. Va. Family
2 Douglas Flat - Almondwood mine.
3 Flintline terrace - Almondwood mine - (see relation -
pencil to Anger)

4 D. N. Collins -
5 Mrs. Louis Kilde -
George Collins (Captain) - Long Joseph Collins &
Catherine Robinson / Robinson - Anne Protestant

1757 - *Spatiophorus* *lucina* m.
lucina *lucina* - d. g. *lucina* *lucina* of
 Buckner (also *lucina* ca 1692)

1. John Collins	m. - Ann Cook
2. James Collins	m. - Elizabeth Threlk
3. William Collins	m. - Elizabeth Cook
4. Thomas Collins	m. - Hannah Wyatt Davis Bartlett
5. Lewis Collins	m. - Elizabeth —
6. Ann Collins	m. - John Thuston
7. Mary Collins	m. - John Buckman
8. Tabitha Collins	m. - Henry Hattwood
9. Katy - Catherine	3 - John Holliday
10. Hannah Collins	m. - Benjamin May
	m. - William Thoburn

William Collins
m. Elizabeth Barham
(died. Lt. Thomas Smith - Change to the 1793
will recorded Thomas - Smith (Ansonia)
All.
Hester Pine - 1. Thomas (Ansonia) - 1759-1837 - m. 2 2 2 2
Example to the
3. others
Patience 2. Catharine Collins
m. John Mayhew

1. Thomas Belline - 1955 - 1987 - Bus. Middlesex - Maine.
 All: Young.
 1. William J. Belline
 2. Thomas Belline
 3. Robert Belline
 4. George Belline
 5. ——— Belline
 m. ——— Thomas

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Christened _____ Where _____ (Husband's Full Name)
When Died _____ Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)
When Buried _____ Where _____ This information obtained from
When Married _____ Where _____ Deer Collins Bible in vol. IV
Other Wives (if any) _____ Cemetery Bible Record, Mrs. Ann. Gay
Number (1) (2) etc. _____ (1857) p. 58
His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME "Sary" (Joshua named child "Sarah")

When Born June 28, 1792 Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____ Date _____
When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
Number (1) (2) etc. _____ City _____ State _____
Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

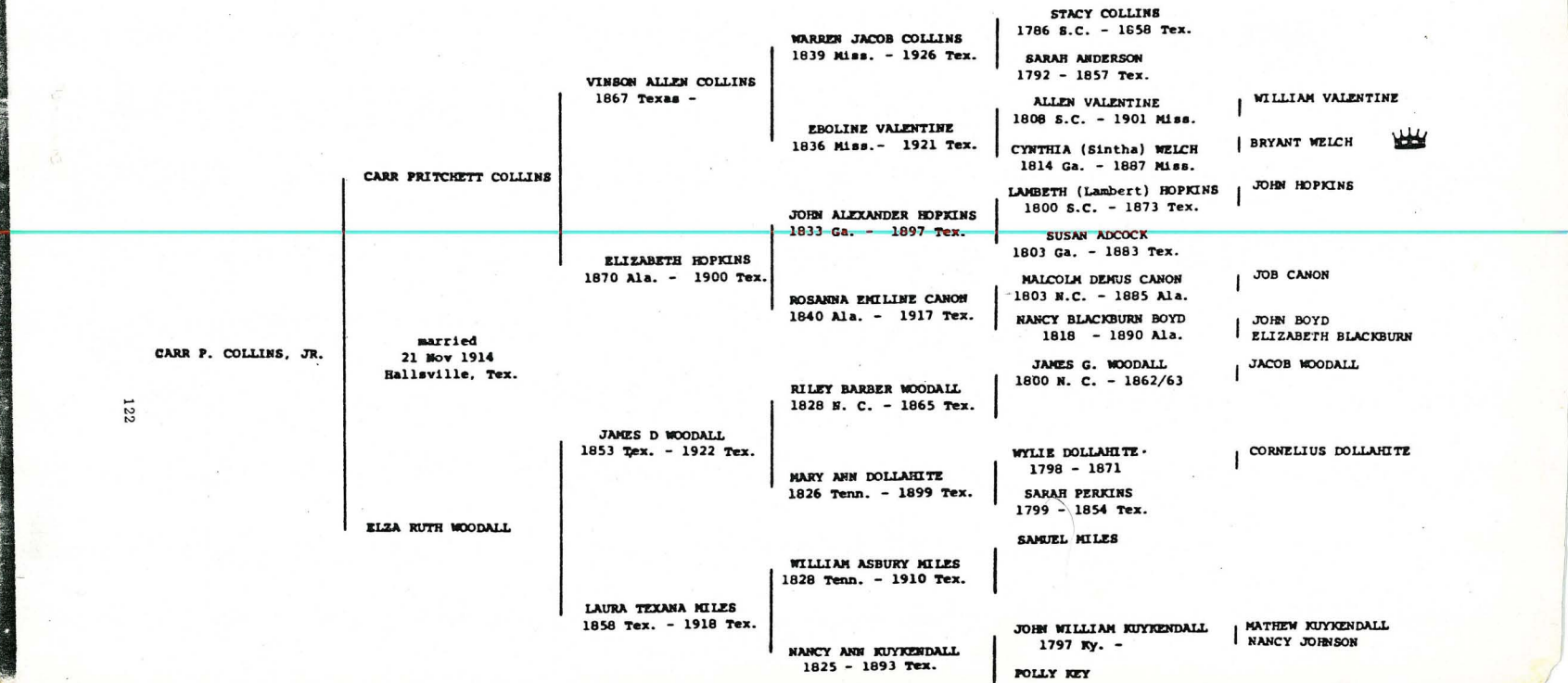
Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married Date To
1							Date To
2							Date To
3	Several of the entries in the "Collins Bible" may						Date To
4	very well be children of Joshua rather than Stacy						Date To
5	Hard to say - the names in several cases						Date To
6	match the names of Joshua's children obtained from Surin Court						Date To
7	testimony in Mobile in 1850's of those who knew them,						Date To
8	+ dates match in several places						Date To
9							Date To
10	- Stacy paid Wayne Co., Miss Poll tax in 1812-1817						Date To
11	- " " in 1816 census in Wayne County, Miss						Date To
12							Date To
13							Date To
14							Date To

Family Group Sheet, Form F2
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* If the date of birth is not known, use the date of death or
burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

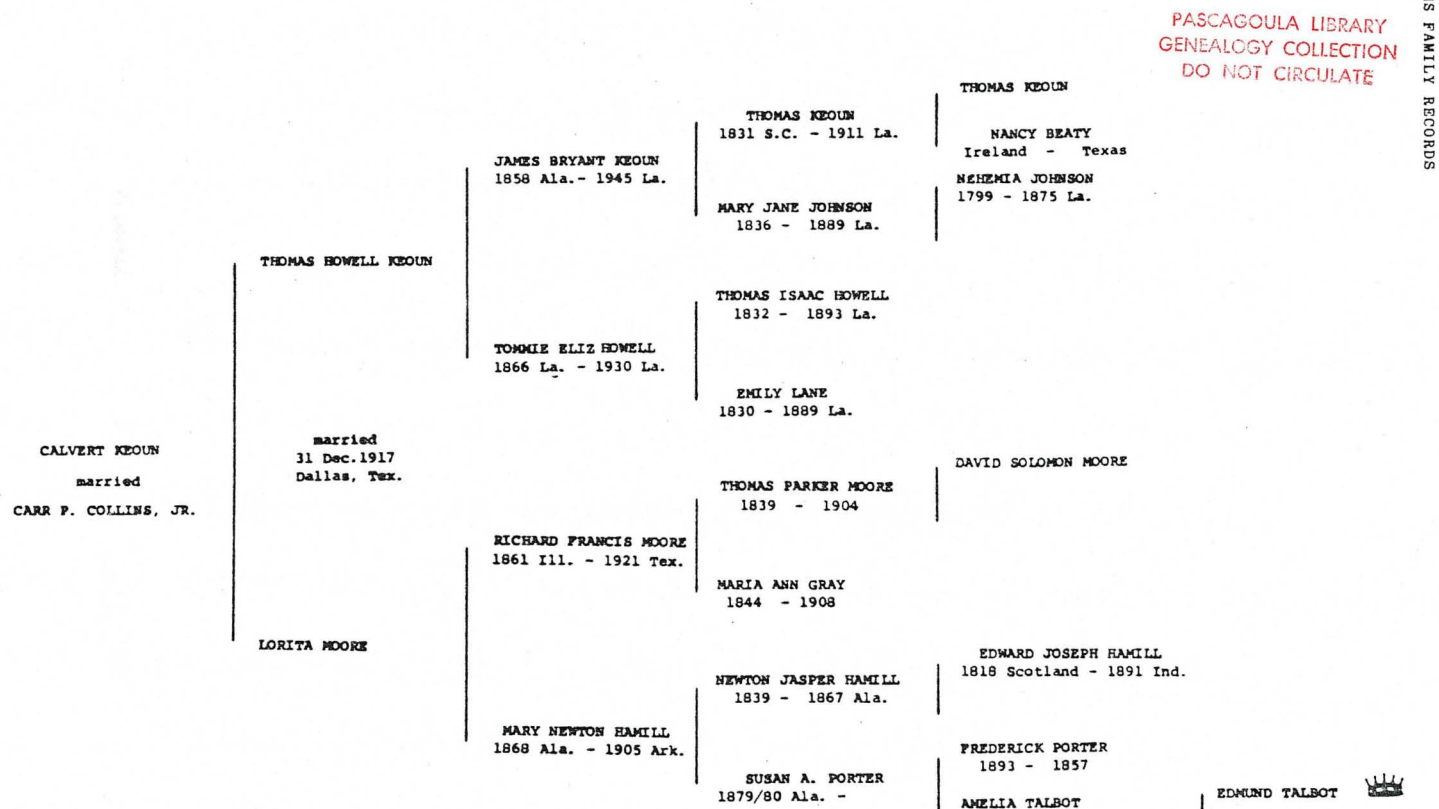
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COLLINS FAMILY RECORDS

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brother Daniel Collins,
was still living in Nov. 1836
possibly John Collins was
another brother

James Collins
d. in Greene Co. Ala. July 1836
in 1819 was in Barnwell Dist SC.
in 1830 " " Greene Co Ala.
was 60-70 in 1830 (b. 1760's)
wife was 50-60 (b. 1770's)

will mentions wife 1836
dead 1830 also mentions wife
but she is not listed among heirs
so must have died before him, so
must have died between June 1830
& sometime in July 1836

1. aged 20-40 - 1830
John C. dead in 1850
Elizabeth - who was
ca 1790 SC - d after 1850

2. children

3.

4.

children
Sarah, widow of Sam'l See
or See?
mar 21 in 1853

James W.
wife Mary signed deed in 1829
he was 20-30 in 1830 so
b. 1800-10. Was dead
in 1853

Dorcas m.
Wm Nimmmons
res.
Barnwell District, SC.

Susannah A.
b. ca 1804 SC.
m.
John E. Steinwinder
res. Greene Co Ala 1836
Choctaw Co Ala 1850; 1855
La Fayette Co Miss. 1853

James
ca 1820 SC

children
1. Mary Ann Elizabeth
b. ca 1819 SC.
m. Nov 20, 1838 in Greene Co Ala
Geo. Washington Davis
aged 40 in 1850 LSC.
their children
a. Sarah J aged 8 in 1850 Ala
b. John B. 6
c. James C. 4
d. G. W. 2

children
1. James E aged 24 in 1850 LSC
m. Luisa 24 LSC
their children
a. John F @ 5 in 1850
b. Sarah 3
c. James M. 1

Jack

Daniel R.
ca 1822 Ala

2. Nantha
mar 21 in 1853 resided
in Sumter Co Ala.

2. Rion aged 21 in 1850
3. Elizabeth C. 20
+ m. Ober }?
4. Keturah @ 16 in 1850
5. John E 18
4. Susannah 14
5. Blk 12
6. Lucy O. 10
7. David A 2

Lewis
ca 1826 Ala.
m. Sarah - ca 1832 A
child Sarah aged 8 in
1850

3. John H.
mar 21 in 1853
res. Anderson Co Tex

(others born after 1850?)
or others older than James
E? - if not, then
Steinwinder's were
probably married ca.
1825 & in SC. probably.

Williamson
ca 1825 Ala

4. Jefferson

Susan
Thos. Patterson
died leaving son Lewis
aged ca 6 in 1850 +
was with father in Miss.

5. Nancy B.
ca 16 in 1853 res.
Greene Co Ala.

(men)

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	6.	7	8	9.
born S. 1810 S.C.	Keturah E. not married in 1819 but was in 1836 m. James Porter res. Miss, Lafayette Co. in 1851	Lewis C. mentioned as "my youngson" in deed of 1819 evidently died without heirs before his father	Martha Ann "my youngest daughter" m. Aaron M. Bowling He died first but she was also dead in 1853	+ possibly Elizabeth m. John Richbaker ? ? ? .
Law Co Ala 1850-7 Elizabeth W. ca 1815 Tenn. children			children	
James W. aged 15 in 1850			1. Ellen over 21 in 1853 m. _____ res. Miss.	
Smith S. 14			2. Ann or Anne over 21 in 1853 m. Duncan Briggs. res. Sumter Co Ala	
John D. 12			3. James aged ca 16 in 1853 res. Miss.	
R. A. (male) 10				
Thomas L. 8				
Henry 6				
Joseph T. 1				

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1971 *J. A. V. Collins*

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LLINS

1928

ridge, Texas

tember 17, 1950

CAMERON

OR WIFE

CORD OR
RMATION
O NAMES

PEDIGREE CHART *Return A.G.P.*

John A. COLLINS

BORN April 20, 1861
WHERE Newton County, Texas
WHEN MARRIED October 16, 1890
DIED October 4, 1939
WHERE Newton County, Texas

SEABORN JEPHTHA COLLINS

BORN Decémber 6, 1902
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DIED Decémber 18, 1931
WHERE

Dicie Mae MILLER

BORN May 1, 1905
WHERE Rosewell, New Mexico
DIED
WHERE

Sedie (Ceclia) Susan COLLINS

BORN June 22, 1863
WHERE Newton County, Texas
DIED October 31, 1926

Seabourn COLLINS

BORN 1830
WHERE Dale County, Alabama
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
WHERE

Tabitha WEST

BORN 1827
WHERE Mississippi
DIED
WHERE

Bennett Luther MARZE

BORN November 30, 1849
WHERE Rapides Parish, La.
WHEN MARRIED July 16, 1874
DIED April 14, 1926
WHERE Beauregard Parish, La.
Laura Ann NEWTON

Nelson MILLER

BORN May 19, 1821
WHERE Mississippi
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
WHERE

Sarah (Sally) Cryer

BORN 1824
WHERE Louisiana
DIED
WHERE

Andrew COLLINS CHART NO.

b. 1801 - North Carolina

Rutha *O'Neill*

Gadi West

Polly B. Wens

James Andrew MARZE

b. 1823
m. Mississippi
d. February 12, 1863
b. 1825
d. February, 1914

Johnathan NEWTON

b. 1824
in Mississippi
d. 1880
Susie *or Sussannah*

John MILLER

b. 1798 - Tennessee
m. Dec. 11, 1817
d. between 1860-1870
Elizabeth Barnett

Honor CRYER

b. 1798 - Georgia
d. September 14, 1815
Rhoda WEST

Andrew COLLINS

b. 1801 - North Carolina

Rutha *O'Neill*

Gadi West

Polly B. Wens

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II
 This Jacob along Mobile Co.
 1830, sent back in Wayne 1852

HUSBAND'S NAME Jacob Collins

When Born 30 Dec 1799 Where SC

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 19 March 1882 Where Wayne Co. Miss.

When Buried _____ Where Prob. Mt. Zion Cem. Buckatunna, Miss.

When Married _____ Where Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Collins

Other Wives (if any) _____ State Line, Miss.

His Father Christopher C. Collins His Mother's Maiden Name Rachel Hendricks

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME "Patsy" Martha Maria Baker ★ ←

When Born 18 April 1808 Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died March 24, 1881 Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this sheet obtained from 1850 Wayne Co. Ms. Census
Mrs. C.L. Lipps, Buckatunna
Buckatunna, Miss.

(Husband's Full Name) _____

(Wife's Maiden Name) _____

Date Mrs. Pat Tucker

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City _____ State Miss

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day Month Year	Where Born Town or Place County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day Month Year	When Died Day Month Year	Where Buried Town or Place County	State or Country
1	1 Sarah Collins	21 10 1822							
✓	2 Joseph W. Collins	8 11 1827			Sarah Rebecca Powe	6 Feb 1861	2 4 1891		
11	3 Sarena A. Collins	9 11 1829		ALA.	McLaughlin		21 3 1853		
✓	4 Lucretia Maria Collins	3 9 1831		ALA.	Wm. Wilson Lowery	2 8 1859	4 11 1919	Mt. Zion Cem. Wayne Miss	
✓	5 Nancy D. Collins	17 5 1834		ALA.	Billie Powe				
1	6 Jacob A. Collins	3 1837		ALA.	died Civil War	24 9 1863	24 9 1863		
✓	7 Eli L. Collins	22 4 1840		ALA.	Wash. Co. Miss	5 3 1887	5 3 1887	Chap. 1 - Walter	
✓	8 Ewel Collins	1842	Wayne	Miss					
✓	9 Chris. Willis Collins	22 9 1845			Alice Johnson		1931	Chason Cem. Wayne Miss	
✓	10 Mary Jane	23 Sept. 1848							
✓	11 Martha Ann	18 Apr. 1854			John Kelly				
	12								
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Samuel Tucker Lowrey m: Lucinda
b. Dec 29, 1807 b. Oct 11, 1807

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William Wilson Lowrey m: Lucretia Maria Collins — Aug 2, 1859
b. Dec 4, 1828 d. Mar. 19, 1876 b. Sept 3, 1831 d. Nov 4, 1919

Martha Lucinda Lowrey (Mattie)
b. June 3, 1860 d. Feb. 17, 1937
m: Thomas F. Busby — Nov 27, 1878
b. July 28, 1854
d. July 12, 1928

Jerusha Falconer Lowrey (Rachie)
b. July 8, 1864 d. Oct 2, 1951
m: Addison E. Kelly Feb 6, 1878
b. Feb 4, 1850
d. Feb 8, 1946

Mag Miller Lowrey
b. Nov 9, 1866 d. Sept 23, 1937
m: D W Risen, Aug 20, 1892

Mollie Bell Lowrey
b. July 23, 1871
d. May 31, 1893
m: William Holston
March 20, 1892

Collins

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Jacob Collins m: Martha Maria — ?
b. Dec. 30, 1799 b. April 18, 1808
d. Mar 19, 1882 d. March 24, 1881

Sarah E. b. Oct 21, 1822	Joseph W. b. Nov 8, 1827 d. Apr 2, 1891	Sarena A. b. Nov 9, 1829 d. Mar 20, 1853	Lucretia Maria b. Sept 3, 1831 d. Nov 4, 1919	Nancy D. b. May 17, 1834 m: Powe Bulki	Jacob A. b. Mar 18, 1837 d. Sep 24, 1863	Eli L. b. Apr 22, 1840 d. Mar 5, 1887	Christopher W. b. Sept 22, 1845 d. Alice Johnson
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Married — m: Laughlin
Son = Albert m: Laughlin
married Virginia (Jennie)
Wheeler, daughter of
Jane m: Edwin Wheeler
Busby whose first
husband (Wheeler) was
killed in Civil War.

Married William W. Lowrey Aug 2, 1859
Daughter: Martha Lucinda (Mattie)
Lowrey married Thomas F. Busby,
son of Polly m: Edwin Busby,
first wife of Shepherd Busby,
and older sister of Shepherd's
second wife Jane m: Edwin
Wheeler Busby.

Mary Jane
b. Sept 23, 1848
Martha Ann
b. Apr 18, 1854
R.

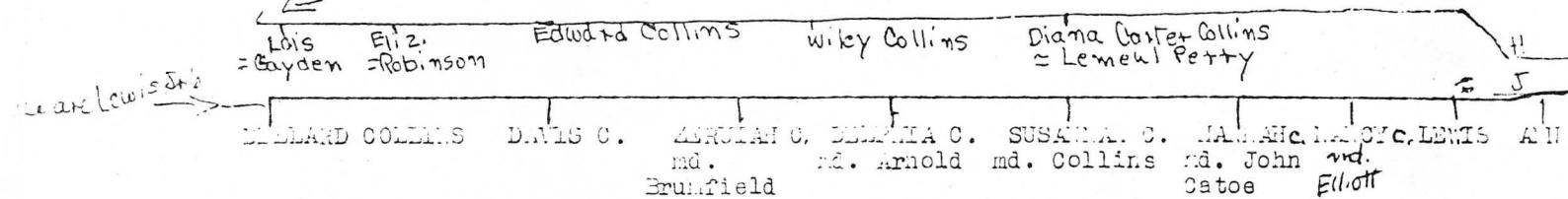
Married John Rice

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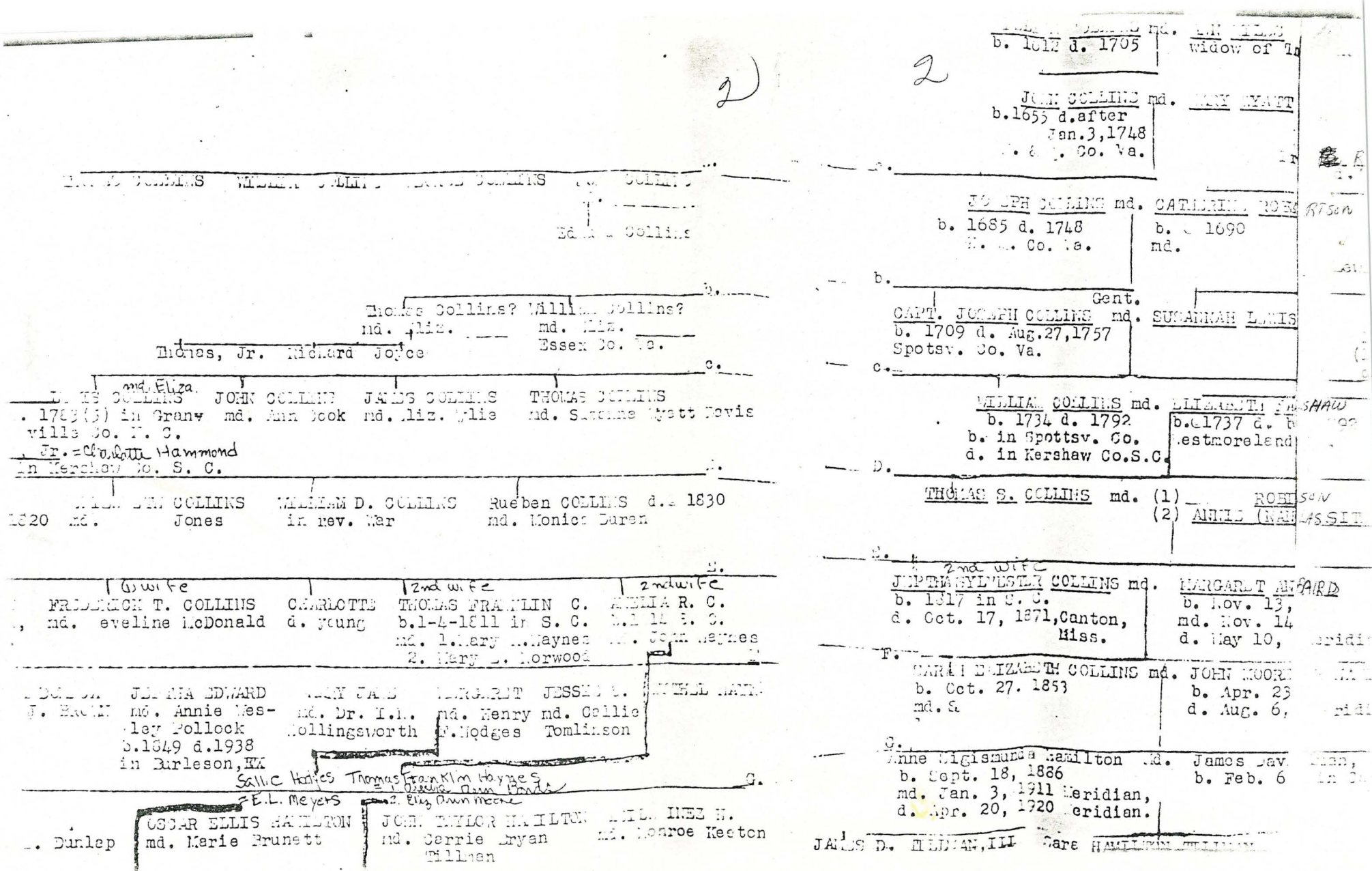
These are the children of Lewis Collins who d. in Granville Co. N.C.
His widow left her will in Kershaw Co. S.C. in 1804 or 1806
and named these children.



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JOHN COLLINS md. MARY WYATT b. 1755 d. after Jan. 3, 1748 Co. Va.	2 ROBERTSON md. 1745	a. Lewis others
H COLLINS md. CATHERINE ROBEY d. 1718 Co. Va.	b. 1690 md. Lewis md. 1. Eliz. Miller 2. Eliz. O'Brise.	b.
GENT. COLLINS md. SUSANNAH LEWIS Aug. 27, 1757 Va.	PETER B. LEWIS md. Mary (1685-1745) c.	I.
JAMES COLLINS md. ELIZABETH SHAW 1734 d. 1792 Spottsv. Co. Westmoreland Kershaw Co. S.C.	b. 1737 d. 1792 I.	Ann COLLINS md. John Wisdom MARY COLLINS md. John Crookman SUSANNAH COLLINS md. Wm Gholson TABITHA COLLINS md. 1. Henry Gatewoos DRUSILLA COLLINS md. 1. Wm Coc 2. John Holliday
COLLINS md. (1) ROBERTSON (2) ANNIE (NAB) ASSISTER	d.	D. Joseph Collins MARY COLLINS BASHAM COLLINS SARAH COLLINS
STEER COLLINS md. MARGARET ANCARD b. 1871, Canton, Miss. d. May 10, Meridian, Miss.	E.	E. 1st wife WILEY V. COLLINS 2nd wife SURENA COLLINS
ZABETH COLLINS md. JOHN MOORE HAMILTON 7. 1853 b. Apr. 23 d. Aug. 6, Meridian	F.	F. THOMAS GREEN md. Jennie Williamson MARY HUBB COLLINS md. James H. Dunlap ALDURA COLLINS md. Alice Mae Brunson CADRUS COLLINS md. Kate Pryor
James Hamilton md. James Dav. Hamilton, Jr. 8, 1886 1911 Meridian, 1920 Meridian.	G.	G. ALBERT G. HAMILTON md. Merion Carlton JOSEPH DAVIS H. md. JAMES WORTHER HAMILTON md. Bennie Waddell MARY GALE HAMILTON md. Henry Ford
Sara HAMILTON TILLMAN Frank M. Laney Jr.		

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COLLINS CHART

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JOHN COLLINS md.
b. around 1569 in Maidstone, Kent Co. Eng.

JOHN COLLINS md. ELIZABETH CAUFIELD
came to Surry Co. Va. in 1655.

WILLIAM COLLINS md. ANN WILDS
b. 1612 d. 1705 widow of Thomas Wilds

JOHN COLLINS md. MARY WYATT
b. 1655 d. after Jan. 3, 1748
K. & Q. Co. Va.

Pro. JOHN ROBERTSON md.
d. @ 1745

a. Maybe o

JOSEPH COLLINS md. CATHERINE ROBERTSON
b. 1685 d. 1748 K. Q. Co. Va. b. @ 1690 md.

John Lewis md. 1. Eliz. Miller
2. Eliz. O'Brisee

Gent.
CAPT. JOSEPH COLLINS md. SUSANNAH LEWIS
b. 1709 d. Aug. 27, 1757 Spotsv. Co. Va.

PETER BASHAW md. Mary
(1685-1745)

WILLIAM COLLINS md. ELIZABETH BASHAW
b. 1734 d. 1792 b. @ 1737 d. before 1792
b. in Spottsv. Co. Va. Westmoreland Co. Va.
d. in Kershaw Co. S.C.

Ann COL
md. John ?

THOMAS B. COLLINS md. (1) ROBINSON
2nd wife (2) ANNIE (NANCY) LASSITER
d. 1823 near G. M. S.

Joseph

J. P. WYATT COLLINS md. MARGARET AREE BAIRD
b. 1817 in S. C. b. Nov. 13, 1821
d. Oct. 17, 1871, Canton, Md. Nov. 14, 1830

2nd wife
MISS V.

Jean -

How about this for
turning up a line !!
From old Deaborn
No less -

Billie Yetter
found this in my ~~trunk~~ so will
send it along

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John Thomas Ellis
+ Ida's Son "Johnnie" Ellis
mrs. Alma Kennedy

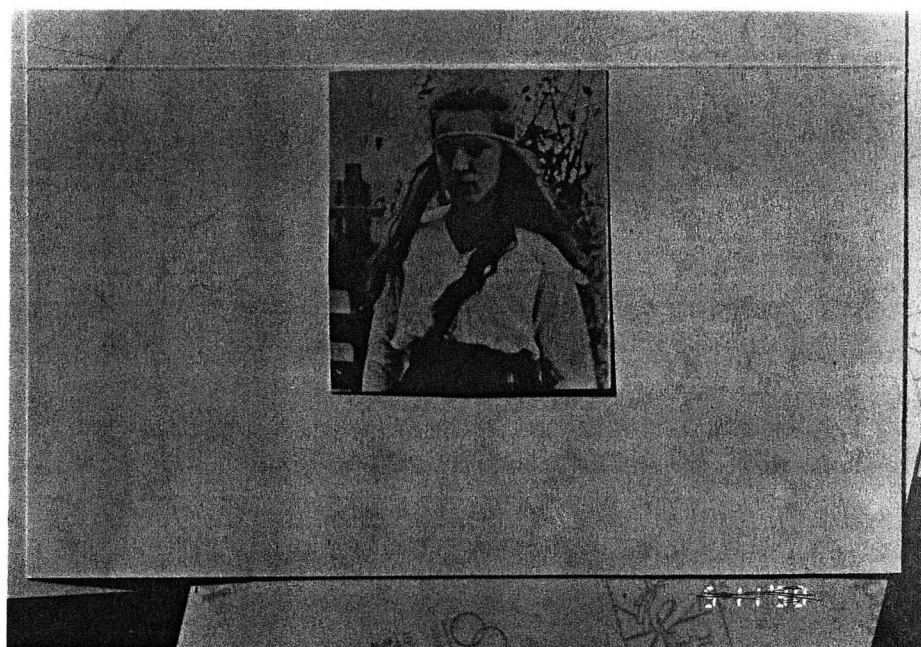
Grandma
Collins

Mary Ann Harper-Mercee-
Collins
w/o T.P. Collins

girl
unknown
→
↓

Grandma Collins
Kinfolk

???
maybe her
grand child by
Blanche
Edward
from her 1st
marriage
to H.T. Mercee??
The age would be
size
about right



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BORN
3-15-1930
Hollandale
ms.
1-2-1914 Perry Co.
Ida
Burdie Headley ELLIS + Vernon ARD
MARRIED 2-11-1929 STATE Line Wash
Perry Co. Ms. Ag.
6-7-1909 / 7-10-1985
+ ① George Fred ELLIS Rester
Cem. Varn
Wash. LA,
1. Jimmy
2. Laverne
3. Denis
② Clyde Hargis, SR b. 5-24-1913
md. 2-26-89 Logg. W.V.

3-6-1932
New
Augusta
II. Frederick + Margie L. Adams b. 12-11-1935
1. Sherry Lynn 5-20-1954
2. Sheila MARIE 9-9-1955

7-1-1934
New
Augusta
III. Willie J. + Sondra Thomas
1. Steve
2. Rhonda Gail

3-31-1936
McLaurin
IV. Bettie Jane + Willie J. Williams b. 6-25-1936
1. Danny James 1-14-1957
2. Freddy Kendall 1-1-1960

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John + Elizabeth Kilpatrick Cork

Larne, Ire. 4 Oct. 1772

sailed on "Lord Dunluce"

arrived Charleston, S.C.

20 Dec. 1772

their son James^I b. 1782/1854

md. Elizabeth Huffman moved to Ms. CORK School
homesteaded 2 1/2 m. N. of Hwy 9
2 story Loghome
prayed for a child for 20 years
Ackerman, Ms.
Choctaw Co.

b. 1829/1905

Rebecca Catherine Cork

1st cousins

md. James. CORK^{II}

1821/1853

Lived w/ her parents
to help w/ plantation
cotton + slaves

from abe
her father's
nephew
&
namesake

1. Mary Ann "Molly" 18 Oct. 1866
md. "Ike" Wm. Isaac Cork
1st cousins b. 7 Oct. 1842
Tuscaloosa Co, AL

s/o Kennedy + Susannah
CORK

2. Elizabeth md. T. P. Collins

b. 1848/1876

b. 1843 Ackerman

s/o John P. + Rebecca M. Pilcher
b. 1803-4/1882
Conn.

Chesler Co SC
b. 1813-14/1886

Collins

3. Jonathan Cicero

md. Nancy Rabren

d/o
John Pilcher
+ Elizabeth
Taliaferro

4. Isabelle "Aunt Belle"

Flower Lover - Not married

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CORK

Rebecca Catherine CORK
md. 1st cousin
James CORK

1. Molly & Ike
1842/1907

helped raise Jasper, Alma, + Minnie

4 Issue

1. Rebecca Suzanne

d. 22 yr. old

2. Edna V.
md. Frank Bagwell

s/o John Bagwell + Sarah
Frances Eliza
Turner

3 boys

1. William

2. Urban

3. Willie

d. 2 yr. old

3. Floyd (he + Edna d. 1897)
Flux

4. Leland Levert

md. Ellen Aswalt
1909

d/o John Wesley
"Nola" Black
Aswalt

cont'd
to care for
Mollie
+ Aunt Belle

2 issue

1. Carmen Magnolia
(weatheral)

2. Mary Wilma
d. young child

2. Elizabeth
+ T. P. Collins

3 issue

1. Hugh
2. 1898

2. Ida md. John Thomas ELLIS 8 issue

3. Laura
md. C.F. Murphy
12-12-1900
Choctaw Co.

1. Ida
2. Johnnie
3. Jesse
4. Jim
5. Pearl
6. Bud
7. Fred
8. Denver

3. Cicero
+ Nancy Raburn

8 issue

1. Margaret

2. James Clayton + Lulu
Turner

3. Herbert

4. Jasper

5. Catherine

6. Alma

7. Minnie

8. Lucretia

4. "Belle" never married
a true lover of plants +
flowers. Had Slow Fever (Poli)

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"J.B."
Matthew Stanley Headley + Ida Fillingane
md. 1-18-1912 Perry Co. Ms.
Perry Co. Birdie Ida Headley 2-26-89 b. 5-24-1913
b. 1-2-1914 md. 2-11-1929 in Perry Co., Ms. ② Clyde Hargis, SR. W.V. Logan Co.
Son Frederick Ellis ① George Fred Ellis
b. 3-6-1932 Perry Co., Ms. b. Stateline La. 6-7-1909 / 7-10-1985 Rester Wash. Par. cern Varnado LA.
married 9-19-1952 Margie Louise 12-11-1935 b. AL. + 8-5-1874 / 2-8-1946
ADAMS WASH. Par. LA. Chocoma Co. Ms. Ida Collins
her Parents 1-19-1871 / 12-14-1957
Shurd Wood Adams WASH. Par. LA. + 4-1-1892 / 10-25-1968
Martha Lenora Jenkins 2-6-1899 / 12-1-1981
Charles Junior Kelley b. 2-25-51 Fayetteville, N.C. St. Tam. Par. La. Reubin Adam Wash. Par. Cern. Varnado, LA.

Issue

daughter
Kimberly Marie Kelley
b. 8-19-72 Tylertown, Ms. Walthall Co., Ms.

SON

Mitchell Charles Kelley
b. 2-16-97 Covington, La. St. Tammany Par.

MARRIED

Issue

Kurt Edward Williams
b. 6-20-68 Rapides Par.

SON

Chandler Paul Williams
b. 7-25-97 EAST Baton Rouge, LA. Par.

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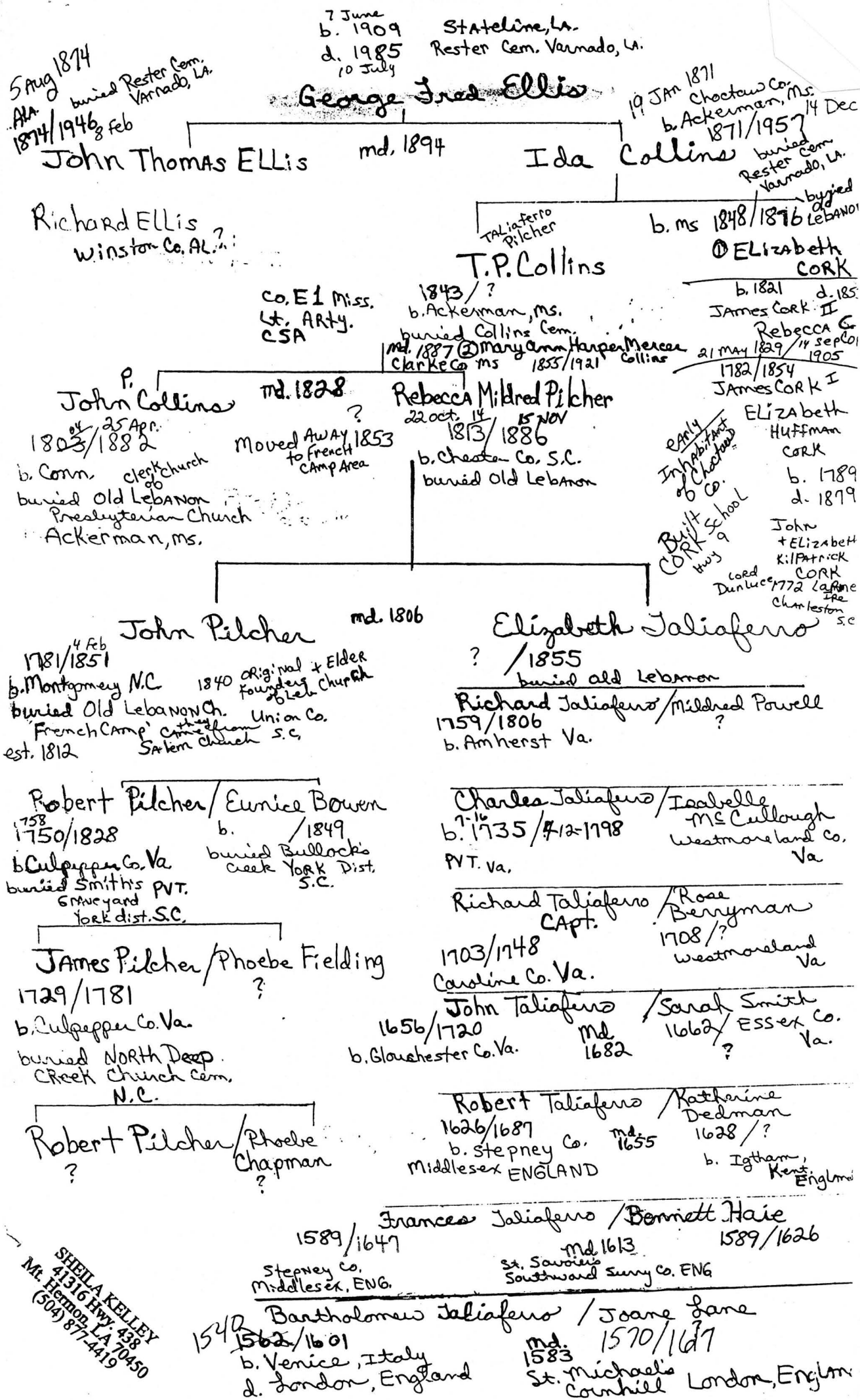
Margie Louise Adams ^{Wash. Par. LA.} b. 12-11-1935
md. 9-19-1952 Marion Co., Ms.
Frederick ELLIS b. 3-6-1932 ^{Perry Co., Ms.}

① Sherry Lynn ^{Bog. LA.} b. 5-20-1954 ^{Wash. Par.}
1st md. Malcolm Wasorn, JR.
dght. - Michelle Lynn b. 9-24-1971
md. 8-12-1993 Christopher Crawford b. 8-18-1971
2nd md. Clyde Hargis, JR.
son - Logan Slade ^{St. Tam. Par.} b. 11-6-1989 ^{Covington, LA}

② Sheila Marie ^{Bog. LA.} b. 9-9-1955 ^{Wash. Par.}
md. 2-6-1971 ^{Wash. Par. Venezuela, LA.}
Charles Junior Kelley b. 2-25-1951
Fayetteville NC.
dght. - Kimberly Marie ^{Wash. Par. Co.} b. 8-19-1972 ^{Tylertown, MS}
md. - 8-31-1997 Kurt Edward Williams b. 6-20-1968
son - Chandler Paul Williams ^{E. Baton Rouge Par.} b. 7-25-1999
son - Mitchell Charles Kelley b. 2-16-1997
^{St. Tam. Par. Covington}

③ Patrick Lance ELLIS b. 6-3-1970
(Adopted) Not married - No children

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ON CHART NO. _____

my father
↓

1. Frederick ELLIS
b. 6 Mar 1932
New Augusta, Perry Co. MS
md. 19 Sept 1952
Marion Co. MS.

Margie L. Adams
b. 11 Dec 1932
Wash. Par. LA.

2. George Fred Ellis
BORN 7 JUN 1909
WHERE State Line, LA. Wash. Par.
WHEN MARRIED 11 FEB 1929
DIED 10 JUL 1985
WHERE New Orleans, LA
Buried at Rester Cemetery
Varnado, LA near his
parents.

Birdie Headley
BORN 2 JAN 1914
WHERE Perry Co. MS
DIED
WHERE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR
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WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES
BY NUMBER.

* Was said to be Fillingame, but
research aides spell as Fillingame
Fillingame

"Tom"
4. John Thomas Ellis
BORN 5 AUG 1874
WHERE AL
WHEN MARRIED 1 Apr 1894
DIED 8 FEB 1946
WHERE Bogalusa, Washington, LA
Bur. Rester Cem.
Wash. Par. Varnado, LA.

5. Ida Collins
BORN 19 JAN 1871
WHERE Ackerman, Choctaw, MS
DIED 14 DEC 1957
WHERE Bogalusa, Washington, LA
Bur. Rester Cem Wash. Par.
Varnado, LA.

6. Matthew Stanley Headley
BORN 18 MAR 1891
WHERE AL
WHEN MARRIED 18 JAN 1912
DIED 19 MAR 1979
WHERE Clanton, Chilton, AL
Mt. Pisgah Church Cem. Co.

7. Ida Fillingame
BORN 10 FEB 1896
WHERE Perry Co. MS
DIED 25 JAN 1936
WHERE McLaurin, MS
Perry Co.

8. Richard Ellis
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9. Richard Ellis
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

10. Elizabeth Pitcher Collins
BORN Abt. 1843
WHERE Choctaw Co., MS
WHEN MARRIED Co. E. 1 MS. 4. Arty.
DIED
WHERE Collins, Covington Co., MS

11. Elizabeth
BORN AUG 1848 ?
WHERE Choctaw Co., MS
DIED 18 SEP 1876 old Lebanon Church
WHERE Ackerman, Choctaw, MS

12. Wm. Headley
BORN
WHERE Autauga Co. AL ?
WHEN MARRIED CHilton Co. AL.
DIED 6 Nov. 1896 15 MAR 1877

13. Martha Ann Wilson
BORN 20 MAY 1860
WHERE
DIED 8 Feb. 1952
WHERE McLaurin Cem. MS.

14. Moses Fillingame
BORN Mar. 1844
WHERE Perry Co. MS
WHEN MARRIED 11 APR 1881 Marion
DIED 7 Oct 1935
WHERE McLaurin, MS. Perry Co.

15. Eliza Ann Randall
BORN 20 Oct 1861
WHERE Perry Co.
DIED 21 JAN 1938
WHERE Perry Co. McLaurin Cem.

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b. com 1804/1882
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20. John Collins
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b. S.C. 1813/1886
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21. Rebecca M. Pitcher
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

1821/1853
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Not cousins
1829/1905
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23. Rebecca C. CORK
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

md. 13 Aug. 1849
? Wm. Charles Headley
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

1st cousins
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? Mary Mims
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

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26. Henry Wilson
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b. 1835
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

27. Thurzy ?
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GA. / MS. ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

1816/1863
28. Moses Fillingame
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

GA. / MS. ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

1823/1864
29. Elizabeth Anderson
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

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30. Elizabeth Anderson
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31. Elizabeth Anderson
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HUSBAND John P. Collins (T.P.) Co. E 1st Art. CSA
Born Abt. 1843 Place Ackerman, Choctaw, MS.
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place Collins, Covington, MS.
Bur. Collins Cem. Place Collins
HUSBAND'S FATHER John P. Collins HUSBAND'S MOTHER Rebecca Mildred Pitcher
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES Mary Ann Harper Mercer (widow) of A.T. Mercer m. Clarke Co. 12-23-1879
8-Sept 1855 5 July 1921 Md. T.P. Collins 3-27-1887 CLARK Co.

WIFE Elizabeth CORK
Born Aug. 1848 Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died 18 Sep 1876 Place Ackerman, Choctaw, MS.
Bur. Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Ackerman, MS.
WIFE'S FATHER James CORK WIFE'S MOTHER Rebecca C. CORK
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

CHILDREN

SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
M	F	DAY MONTH YEAR	TOWN	TO WHOM	DAY MONTH YEAR
M	Hugh COLLINS	30 Jan 1870	Ackerman	Sgt. Birmingham Rifles Co. K 1st Inf. U.S. Vol.	3 May 1898
F	Ida COLLINS	19 Jan 1871	Ackerman	John Thomas Ellis	14 Dec 1957
F	Laura COLLINS		Ackerman	Chas. J. Murphy	12-13-1900
M	Penn COLLINS	2 Apr 1888	Collins	Never married	29 Jan. 1907
M	Jell COLLINS	3 Aug 1890	Collins	Annex McDonald	117 June 1966
F	Ruth COLLINS		Collins		
M	Mark COLLINS	13 Mar 1892	Collins	Velma KEYS	2 May 1973
M	Coyt COLLINS		Collins		
M	Earl COLLINS	2 Apr. 1897	Collins		14 Aug. 1918

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
*Children #4 thru 9 were produced during marriage of T.P. Collins to Mary Harper Mercer.

OTHER MARRIAGES
Mary Harper Mercer had two children from first marriage:
Edward Mercer
Blanche Mercer

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS
Mary died on 5 July 1921;
she was born 8 Sept. 1855
Buried next to T.P. Collins
+ Sons Penn
+ EARL

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HUSBAND		
WIFE		

SEALED (Date and Temple)
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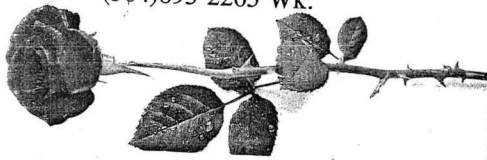
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THE
Collins Family

JOSEPH COLLINS

(-1757)

Joseph Collins was probably born in the last decade of the seventeenth century. The place of his birth has not been determined.¹

In 1718 he was living on a tract of land along the border between Essex and King and Queen counties, Virginia.² On 21 June 1722 a suit brought against him by Thomas Waring was dismissed.³ About this time one of his Negro boys ran away and was taken up by Thomas Barker.⁴ In 1724 he served on a jury⁵ and also gave evidence for Nicholas Davis in suit against John Pickett.⁶ On 21 August 1728 judgment was granted against him in favor of Thomas Waring, Sheriff of Essex County.⁷

Joseph Collins of Essex County, planter, on 16-17 May 1737 sold to Nicholas Pampline a tract of 200 acres in Essex and King and Queen counties.⁸ He was then preparing to move to Spotsylvania County, where he had settled by 17 January 1738/39 when the Essex County Court ordered that Philip Gatewood pay him 495 pounds of tobacco for twice coming and returning seven miles from Spotsylvania County and for attending three days as an evidence for him against Thomas Johnson in a suit for assault and battery.⁹

Joseph Collins is first mentioned in the records of Spotsylvania County when the Court on 7 August 1739 ordered that his tithables be added to Rice Curtis, Jr.'s, list.¹⁰ On 2 Octo-

ber 1739 he was ordered by the Court to serve as overseer of the road from the river Po to the Pamunkey road.¹¹

On 14 April 1741 he purchased 400 acres in the forks of the Po River from John Robinson, Esquire.¹² At this time he was described as a planter. He purchased an additional 254 acre tract in the fork and on the north side of the Po River from Robinson on 14 May 1745.¹³ On this land Joseph Collins operated a mill, to which a road was kept open by direction of the County Court.¹⁴

Joseph Collins, Gent., on 6 December 1743 produced the Governor's commission and took the oath as lieutenant of a troop of horse under Capt. Joseph Hawkins.¹⁵ On 6 November 1750 he presented his commission and took the oath as captain of a company of foot in the Spotsylvania County militia.¹⁶

He was a member of the Grand Jury for Spotsylvania County and joined in bringing in presentments on 6 May 1746.¹⁷ On 8 February 1746/49 he and others petitioned for a road to roll their tobacco through the land of James Gardner. The order for viewers to locate the most convenient way was continued for several courts and on 6 December 1745, when a report was returned, the old way then in use was declared to be the most convenient.¹⁸

On 5 November 1754 Joseph Collins gave 270 acres on both sides of Robinson River to John Collins for love and affection.¹⁹ Two years later, on 6-- December 1756, he was joined by his wife in selling 275 acres to Aaron Quesenburey.²⁰

Joseph Collins married Susannah —.²¹

He died in 1757 leaving a will:

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Collins of the County of Spotsylvania being sick and weak, but of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following, first I recommend my soul to Al-

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mighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried, and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath in the following manner.

Item. It is my will that my Just Debts and funeral Expenses be first paid.

Item. I give unto my Grand Daughter Amey Collins one cow and Calf and the sum of five Pounds Current money, to be paid unto her when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or the Day of her marriage.

Item. I Lend unto my beloved wife Susana Collins my whole Estate both real and personal for and During the Term of her Widowhood, and after her Marriage or Death It is my Will and Desire that my Executors hereafter Named Do sell my whole Estate both real and Personal, at Public Auction, and I do hereby give the money arising by the sale of my Land to be equally Divided between my four Sons James Collins, William Collins, Thomas Collins, and Lewis Collins, and out of the money arising by the sale of my Negroes and other Estate, I give the sum of Ten Pounds Current Money to each of my daughters Ann Wisdom, Mary Brockman, Susanna Golson, Tabitha Gatewood, Drucilla Cook, and Catcy Glase, and if any thing Remain after such Legacys are paid, I give the same to be Equally Divided between my children, John Collins, James Collins, William Collins, Thomas Collins, Lewis Collins, Ann Wisdom, Mary Brockman, Susanna Gholson, Tabitha Gatewood, Drucilla Cook & Caty Glase.

Item. I do hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my sons John Collins, James Collins, William Collins, Thomas Collins and Lewis Collins Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and Declaring this to be my last will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my mind and seal this 27th Day of August 1757.

Sealed & Published

JOS. COLLINS

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In Presence of
J. BROCK

HIS
ROBERT R GAINS
MARK
RICHD. LONG

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday November the first 1757.

This will being Established in Court by John Collins and Thomas Collins two the executors [sic] therein named and was proved by the oaths of Robert Gains and Richard Long two of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Test WM. WALLER Cl. Cur.

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County March the 9th 1758

James Collins heir at law to Joseph Collins decd failing to appear and contest the validity of the testator's will and proclamation being made according to law, it is Ordered to be recorded.

Test WM. WALLER Cl. Cur.²²

Thomas Collins and John Collins, Junior, gave bond for £1000 as executors of Joseph Collins on 1 November 1757. Their securities were John Collins, Senior, and Edward Collins.²³

The estate was appraised and the inventory returned to Court promptly:

A True & Perfect Inventory of the Estate of Jos. Collins Dec.

	L	S	D
1 Negroe man Named Osea	45	"	"
1 Negroe Woman Named Sooe	50	"	"
1 Negroe Girl Named Judey	50	"	"
1 Do Named Phillis	45	"	"
1 Do Named Hannah	25	"	"

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1 Do Nam'd Winney	15 " "
1 Negroe Boy Named Peter	40 " "
1 Do Named Munk	30 " "
5 Head of Horses	26 " "
1 Cart & wheels	3 " "
5 Feather Bedds & Furniture	17 19 "
1 Desk	3 " "
2 Black Walnut Tables	2 15 0
1 Black Walnut Caubbard	1 1 6
1 large looking glass	" 12 6
1 Gunn	1 10 "
1 Hone 3/6 one Razor 1/3 one Strop 1/3	" 6 "
1 man's Saddle	2 5 "
1 Pr. of Pistols & holsters	1 " "
1 Large brass kettle	3 " "
4 Iron Pots & three pr. pothooks	1 17 6
2 Iron pot Racks	1 " "
16 head of sheep	4 16 "
3 Wooling Wheels & two flax Do	1 5 "
1 Large Pine Table & one small Do & one pr. of money scales	" 7 "
20 Head of Cattle	20 " "
3 Chests	1 5 "
A Parcel of Old Pewter with some Lumber	3 6 "
1 silver hilted sword	3 5 "
1 Old frying pan 1/3 one small Trunk 2/6	" 3 9
3 Iron wedges & old lumber Iron with it	1 1 6
1 Cross cut saw & old Jointer	" 16 4
1 pr. of Stillards	" 11 6
1 Brass warming pan	" 2 6
A parcel of Chairs	" 15 "
A parcel of corn about fifty Barrells	12 10 "
A parcel of fine earthen ware	" 12 "
A parcell of coarse Ditto	" 4 "
1 Case & Bottles	" 12 6
1 Candle stick & one nut meg greater	" 1 6
A parcel of old Books & 1 Brush	" 16 "

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The Robertson Family

A parcel of Butter pots and Bottles	1	7	6
3 Bells & one Curry Comb	"	7	"
2 Small Casks	"	7	6
1 Washing Tub & two pails	"	4	6
1 pockett Ivory Case & some brass forks	"	5	6
1 Loom & Gears	1	"	"
To some spun wool & cotton	1	10	"
2 Raw Cow Hides	"	9	"
2 Womans saddle & Bridle	1	10	"
A parcel of Tan ^d Leather	1	10	"
A parcel of Reap Hooks & one Smoothing Iron	"	7	6
40 Head of Hoggs	21	10	"
One Hundred Gallon Cask & one Rundlett	"	6	"
1 Cask & Sowdering Tub & one Chest	"	12	6
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	£455	7	7
	13	0	5
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Pursuant to an order of
 Spotsylvania County Court We the
 Subscribers hath Appraised the
 Estate of Joseph Collins Dec^d and
 do find the amount to be

468. 8. "

Per Thom^s & Jno. Collins
 EXRS.

TALIAFERRO CRAGG
 FRANS. WISDOM
 RICHD. LONG

15 Hoggs Sold for £13.0.5 d.

At a Court Cont^d and held for Spotsylvania
 March the 8th 1758

The appraisement of the Estate of Jos. Collins Dec^d is Retd. &
 Admd. to Recd.

Test WM. WALLER Cl. Cur.²⁴

Susannah (---) Collins, his widow, on 6 January 1768 signed
 a release in which she stated that, having formerly given con-
 sent for the sale of lands of the estate of Joseph Collins, she

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now consented that the money arising from the sale of the personal effects be divided among all her children.²⁵ She probably died shortly thereafter.

The children of Joseph and Susannah (---) Collins were:

1 James Collins. He married Elizabeth Wylie.²⁶ He was appointed constable in Spotsylvania County 7 February 1753.²⁷ He afterward moved to North Carolina where he was living when he conveyed to his brother Thomas his interest in his father's landed estate on 8 January 1759.²⁸

2 William Collins. He married Elizabeth Bashaw.²⁹ On 14 May 1745 he purchased 200 acres in St. George's Parish from John Robinson but by 1 October 1751 when he and Elizabeth sold the land he had settled in Southfarnham Parish, Essex County.³⁰ They moved to Kershaw County, South Carolina, where he died in 1792.³¹

3 Thomas Collins. He married Susannah Bartlett.³² He purchased 300 acres in St. George's Parish from John Robinson on 13-14 May 1745.³³ He lived in Spotsylvania County until his death in 1777.³⁴

+4 Lewis Collins (ca.1725/30-1785), married Elizabeth ---.

5 John Collins. He married Ann Cook.³⁵ On 6-7 April 1761 he and Ann sold the 270 acres given him by his father,³⁶ and on 3 June 1765 they sold the 700 acres on the branches of the Po River which his father had owned, he having purchased the rights of the other heirs.³⁷ On 3 June 1765 they also sold 123 acres below Gholson's Mill to William Gholson.³⁸

6 Ann Collins. She married John Wisdom and resided in Orange County where he died in 1759.³⁹

7 Mary Collins. She married John Brockman and resided in Orange County where he died in 1756.⁴⁰

8 Susannah Collins. She married William Gholson. He and Anthony Gholson were jointly granted 1000 acres on Terry's

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Run in Spotsylvania County on 28 September 1728⁴¹ and he sold his 500 acres of this land to George Blakey on 5 September 1749.⁴² They also sold a number of other tracts in Spotsylvania County.⁴³

9 Tabitha Collins. She married first Henry Gatewood and resided in Spotsylvania County where he died in 1777.⁴⁴ She married second John Holliday who died in 1781.⁴⁵

10 Drucilla Collins. She married --- Cook.

11 Catherine Collins. She married Benjamin Glaze. They moved to Granville County, North Carolina, where he secured a grant of 455 acres on both sides of Grassy Creek on 2 December 1760.⁴⁶ He purchased eight acres in the main fork of Grassy Creek on 19 August 1771 and 300 acres on King's Creek on 30 October 1779.⁴⁷ He took the oath of allegiance to the State of North Carolina in 1778.⁴⁸ Benjamin Glaze died in 1782⁴⁹ and his widow was taxed for 364 acres of land, three slaves, four horses and fourteen head of cattle in Spew Marrow District of Granville County that year.⁵⁰

LEWIS COLLINS

(ca.1725/30-1785)

Lewis Collins, son of Joseph and Susannah (---) Collins, was born probably *circa* 1725/30.¹

On 1 October 1751 he witnessed a deed made by his brother William and gave receipt for the purchase price.² He brought suit against James Jones on 9 February 1753, but by the time it came to trial, they had reached an agreement and the action was dismissed.³ On 6 March 1753 the Spotsylvania County Court ordered that Joseph Collins pay him 275 pounds of tobacco for his attendance twelve days as an evidence for Joseph

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at the suit of Francis Tyler.⁴ William Collins brought suit against Lewis Collins on 3 July 1754 but they agreed the matter promptly.⁵

Lewis Collins married Elizabeth —.⁶

After his father's death, he joined his brothers William and Thomas on 13 November 1760 in conveying to their brother John their right in the estate.⁷ He had moved from Spotsylvania County to North Carolina by that time.⁸

On 1 December 1760 Lewis Collins of Granville County, planter, received a land grant of 333 acres on both sides of the west fork of Grassy Creek in that county.⁹ He purchased 204 acres on both sides of Great Island Creek on 12 February 1761¹⁰ and on 14 August 1764 bought another 100 acres on both sides of Island Creek.¹¹ He sold 112 acres of the original grant on Grassy Creek to William Acridge on 5 March 1763.¹²

Lewis Collins was a resident of the Island Creek section in the north east portion of Granville County.¹³ He was a constable in 1771.¹⁴ During this year he joined other inhabitants of Granville County in petitioning the North Carolina House of Representatives on two occasions. In one instance they requested that the agreements made by the Vestry of Granville Parish for the erection of two churches be set aside, they being unable as a result of already high taxes to meet the cost of more than £1200.¹⁵ The other petition protested the inclusion of free Negroes and mulatto women and the wives of free Negroes and mulattos as tithables, which "Your Petitioners Humbly Conceive is highly Derogatory of the Rights of Freeborn Subjects."¹⁶

During the American Revolution he did not render military service, but he took the oath of allegiance to the State of North Carolina in Island Creek District on 22 May 1778.¹⁷

He acquired considerable property. The total valuation as shown for tax purposes in 1780 was £6000.¹⁸ In 1782 he



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owned, in addition to 362 acres of land, ten slaves, five horses and twenty-six head of cattle, valued at £681.15.0.¹⁹

Lewis Collins died in 1785 leaving a will:

In the name of God Amen, I Lewis Collins of the State of North Carolina in the County of Granville being of sound health & Memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following

First & principally I give my Soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for perfect remission of my sins & my body to the ground to be disposed of at the discretion of the Exrs. hereafter named.

Item. I lend to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth the tract of land & plantation whereon I now live during her natural life & six Negroes Vizt. Cupid, Plimoth, Peg, Amey, Peter & Plimoth with the whole of my stock, Household furniture &c She my said wife complying with the following bequests. Vizt.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Louis Gaton a Negro wench named Violet, a feather bed & furniture, one horse & saddle, two cows & calves, the same being already delivered but if it should please God that my said daughter die without lawful Issue then the estate given her to return to & be divided among my other children.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Betsey Robinson in Virginia two Negroes Feedy & her youngest child wch. child I don't know the name of as it's born since I delivered the wench, with their future increase. Also cattle, bed & furniture which things are already delivered to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Edward Collins a Negro girl named Choice, one mare & saddle already delivered, one bed & furniture, two cows & calves to him, his heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Lewis Collins, a Negro boy named Jack with one horse & saddle, one bed & furniture, two cows & calves to him, his heirs & assigns forever.

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*Carroll P. Collins - Man on the move
by Dorothy Neville*

Chapter II

Moving West

The year 1852 found the Collins clan of Jones County, Mississippi deep in plans for a move to Texas. There were almost 2,200 people living in the county then and some of the younger generation wanted more land to move around on. Old Man Stacy Collins was a well-respected citizen of the community, having served as the first tax assessor of the county and more recently as captain of the militia. It was young Stacy who engineered the move and his younger brothers, Warren and Newton, were eager to accompany him. Stacy Senior and Sarah, his wife, decided to make the trip with them and to take twelve-year-old Edwin.

Going West was no new experience for the Collins, as Stacy Senior had left his native Spartanburg, South Carolina, early in life, had married in Georgia, and had made his way to Mississippi by 1813 or 1814. To these hardy folk, frontier existence was a way of life, and it presented no hardships or deprivations of which they were aware.

It must have been a curious caravan that left the piney woods of Mississippi and headed for the equally tall pines of East Texas. In the first ox-drawn wagon was the younger Stacy, leader of the party, accompanied by his wife and four children. Following in a second was the Senior Stacy (then sixty-six years old), his slightly younger wife, bachelors Warren and Newton, and twelve-year-old Edwin—who travelled nursing two little Jones County seedling poplar trees to plant in the alien Texas soil.

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Homesites for the two families were selected north of what is now the town of Kountze in Hardin County. Homestead land grants were to be had for the asking, but the asking involved time and red tape. It was customary to simply "squat" on the desired land, then move on to more desirable land whenever they wished. The Collins group followed this practice.

After the homesite was selected, all went to work to build the log cabin and to clear land to raise corn, sweet potatoes, and vegetables for their own use. There were a few cows and chickens and the hogs could root around for acorns in the thicket. After a few years, the land would not produce so well; then they would move again because it was easier to clear some virgin land and build a new house than to rebuild the old soil.

As Christmas of 1854 approached, young Warren decided it was time to return to Mississippi and claim his sweetheart, a young woman with the romantic name of Tolitha Eboline Valentine. He managed to hitch a one-way ride with a man heading



Parents of Tolitha Eboline Valentine, Allen Valentine and Cynthia Welch Valentine of Soso, Mississippi.

— Laurel Diamond Jubilee Edition —
THE LAUREL LEADER-CALL

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...buy land from .25 to \$1.25 an acre.
"Old man Collins, Jasper's father, was one of the first settlers here. Jasper was born about 1828, and his son works at the courthouse. Jasper lives down near Moselle. Vick came here in 1882 when the railroad was built."
Of the early roads, Uncle Mattie says "The public road for building (then an important water of activity

Jubilee celebration.
Judge Pack's account follows:
Jones County

Jones County was organized January 29, 1824, during the administration of Governor Holmes. The County was named in honor of Commander John Paul Jones, regarded as the founder of the United States Navy. Its territory was formerly parts of Covington and Wayne Counties.

The first recorded deed in the county was from Isaac Wade to Lemuel Evans. Some of the earliest settlers were the Lopers, Powells, Parkers, Ellises, Andersons, Killcores, Collins, Smiths, Shows, and Welborn families. John Evans, a Revolutionary soldier and his wife, resided at old Ellisville in 1841. They were at that time 100 years old and had resided at Ellisville more than twenty years. Most of the first settlers came from South Carolina and Georgia. These settlers came in ox wagons, or rode ponies, often packing the family belonging in huge gourds, tying two together, saddlebag fashion, placing them on the backs of these ponies. Having to ford the streams for lack of bridges, these gourds proved handy in that they protected the contents from exposure to streams and rain.

The first County officers were: John Snow, Judge of Probate, Associate Probate Justices were, John Moffett, Adam Shows, James Tate, Sheriff, William Ellis, Assessor and Collector, Stacy Collins, County Treasurer, John McCormick

...Laurel and Jones counties follows:
Schools Prior to the Civil War
I am unable to state as a historical fact, when and where the first school was taught in Jones county. Prior to the organization of the county, there was a small settlement on Tallabama Creek near the present village of Moss, where another near Big Creek, perhaps other settlers at isolated places. The names of Bridges, Wade, Elizey, Collins, Smith and others, appear among the first settlers. Jasper Collins, father of Chancery Clerk U. S. Collins and son of Stacy Collins, Sr., was born in 1827. Jasper Collins and his older brother, Vince, grandfather of Jeff Collins, attended a school in the Big Creek community. The Rev. H. C. Smith, now 90 years of age and his older brothers, attended a school near Erata. In the early forties. There was also probably a school taught at old Ellisville in the early thirties.

The pioneers settled along the streams and as more settlers we heard of more settlers

...Famed For Its Healthfulness

Col. J. H. F. Claiborn, in his "A Trip Through the Piney Woods" relates that in 1841 no doctor or lawyer had ever settled in the County, and that it was fifty miles to the nearest doctor. Claiborn spent a night in the home of Isaac Anderson, at Ellisville. This Anderson was the grandfather of Rich and John Anderson. At that time Isaac had resided in the County twenty-three years. He had ten children, thirteen grandchildren and fifteen slaves, never had but one case of fever on his premises and had never employed a doctor. Isaac had a brother residing at Ellisville. This brother had fifteen children, all born at Ellisville, and had never had a case of sickness. The houses were chiefly of logs, early unchinked at all seasons.

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for Jones County, Mississippi, and he reached his old home after twenty-five days in the wagon. The wedding took place on December 19, 1854.

Through the generosity of a well-fixed brother who had remained in Mississippi, Warren was able to bring his bride to Texas in real style. Shortly after Christmas, they went down to Mobile, Alabama, where they boarded a steamship for the trip across the Gulf to Texas. The boat docked at Wallisville, in Chambers County, which left the newly-weds with only sixty miles between them and home. Next day they rented some horses and started the two-day trip home. Towards sundown they were hailed by a youngster who had been sent out by his parents to welcome travellers to spend the night. This was a friendly gesture of the pioneer days, when bed and board were traded for the news and a friendly evening of visiting.

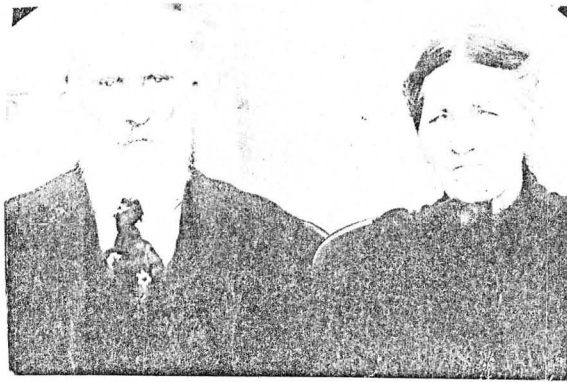
The young couple moved in with the elder Collins on the home place, known as the "Old Poplar Tree Place" (the poplar trees which Edwin brought from Mississippi). In October of the following year a daughter was born to Warren and Eboline, and named Mary Jane. Then, in rapid succession came Sara and Cynthia, followed by a spate of boys; finally, two more little girls came—making a total of eleven children, born over a twenty-two year period.

The seventh child born of the union of Eboline and Warren was to become the father of Carr P. Collins. Born on March 1, 1867, he was called Vinson Allen after the uncle who had provided young Warren with the money to take his bride to Texas. V. A. was a robust baby in the lean days of reconstruction and was promptly nicknamed "Yank," on the thinking that only a Yankee baby could be so plump and healthy.

From his mother, Yank inherited a mental, moral, and physical vigor that she had inherited from the fiery John Knox, of whom she was a direct descendant. From his father, he received the headstrong independence that seems to characterize the Collins of every generation.

It was fortunate for the welfare of the young family that Eboline's stern devotion to duty could be counted on to offset her husband's impetuousness which prompted moves from home-site to homesite without apparent thought for the future. Ac-

WEDDED SIXTY-ONE YEARS



MR. AND MRS. WARREN J. COLLINS

In this age of easy divorce and lax regard of marital vows, it is refreshing to turn from the sensational stories of the courts to a simple tale of wedded happiness that covers a period of more than half a century. Such a tale is presented in the history of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Collins, who, for the past sixty-one years, have been husband and wife.

Sixty-one years ago, on December 19, 1854—long before the civil war—they were married in Jones county, Mississippi. Almost immediately after that they removed to Hardin county, Texas, where most of their life was lived. Since that date the circling years have brought them much of joy and sorrow, too, has been thrust upon them. Eleven children have been given to them in that long sweep of years, and now as they wait patiently for the final summons that alone can end their union they rejoice in the knowledge that nine of these children have been spared to grow to useful manhood and womanhood, and, by the lives they are living, shed splendor on the declining years of this faithful and contented old couple.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Collins now living are: Mrs. J. A. Gilchreas of Saratoga, Texas; Mrs. D. Overstreet, Thicket, Texas; Mrs. Cynthia Wiggins, widow, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rollins, China, Texas; E. W. Collins, Village

Mills, Texas; F. C. Collins, Sour Lake; V. A. Collins, Beaumont; Mrs. John Womble, Tishomingo, Okla.; Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Beaumont, and Mrs. John Ransome, Warren, Texas. One son, S. H. Collins, died in 1885, and another son, M. M. Collins, met death at Saratoga in June of 1915.

The grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren are so numerous that members of the family do not dare to try to name them.

It had been planned to have a reunion of the family at Kountze this year on the anniversary of the wedding, December 19, but it was decided to postpone the celebration until summer. S. B. Cooper Sr., had been asked to deliver an address on this occasion. In acknowledging the invitation, Mr. Cooper said, among other things:

"It is not the pleasure and privilege of one couple in a million to celebrate the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding, and I congratulate you and your good wife on this occasion, and I know that you and she have much to be joyful over. You have both lived to a ripe old age with honor to yourselves and usefulness to the people among whom you have lived, and you have been revered and respected by your neighbors. On this occasion you will be surrounded by good and affectionate children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will obey that biblical injunction, 'Honor thy father and thy mother.'"

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cording to Yank, it was his mother who kept the family of eleven well-fed and healthy. Warren was a frontiersman; he loved hunting and the outdoors, and earned himself the nickname of "Daniel Boone of the Big Thicket."

In 1877, when Yank was ten, the family moved to the town of Hardin, the county seat of Hardin County. Warren fancied that living in a town would put a public school education within easy access. He proposed to support his family with a blacksmith shop, while the ever-industrious Eboline took in boarders. But disillusionment dogged the family.

The first disappointment came when they learned that the schools were open only until funds ran out each year—usually after about two months; after that, the pupils had to pay tuition to continue. Unable to scrape together the required payments, the Collins clan always stopped school when public funds ran out. During the periods when they did attend school, they were always handicapped by lack of textbooks. The family library consisted of one "Blueback Speller", one "McGuffey's First Reader", one "McGuffey's Third Reader", and one "McGuffey's Fourth Reader"—not even enough to provide one book per child, even when distributed without regard to age, grade, or subject.

The second disappointment was the realization that the blacksmith shop was a losing proposition. Warren eventually abandoned it completely, and turned to the emergency expedient of contracting for whatever manual labor was available. By this time the four older Collins boys, including Yank, were big enough to do a man's work.

As soon as they were old enough, the boys got jobs at the local sawmill where they could earn more than on contract jobs. Warren always collected all wages from the boys as a matter of course. While this must have rankled in the heart of the boys who had been doing "man's" work since they were twelve, they apparently accepted their father's authority without question.

The wages and money earned on the contracts provided the family with sufficient money to eat and buy clothes. Warren even went so far as to buy Eboline a new cook stove and washing machine. Everything was fine except that on the contract work, Warren and the boys had to camp out at the job and Eboline and the girls were left at home. Warren decided that they should all

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE

PIONEER CITIZEN
DIES AT AGE OF 95



WARREN J. COLLINS.

W. J. Collins, known as Uncle Warren to the younger generation, died Sunday at Honey Island. He was 95 years old and was born in Mississippi in 1821, and came to Texas with his parents in 1851. He returned to Texas two years later and married Miss Ebe-line Valentine. He came back to Texas the same year and settled on the Old Popular Tree place, now known as Honey Island. Eleven children were born of this union and all but two, Morgan and Ham-el, survive him.

Mr. Collins carried the chain that measured the boundary of Hardin county and watched the efforts of a few sturdy pioneers grow into cities like Beaumont and Port Arthur.

He was the Daniel Boone of eastern Texas, and the stories of his adventures with the big game that was plentiful in the early days, would furnish many thrills for the youth of today.

He took a keen interest in politics up till the last days of his life, and always took a fearless stand on any issue regardless of its public favor. He was known as a kind but courageous man, and the older people can tell of many times when his personal courage was used to right a wrong for his fellowman.

He was laid to rest on a hill overlooking Village Creek, amid the scenes of his early manhood, and the words of consolation from a rugged country preacher echoed through the tall pines, and re-echoed in the deep forest, as they joined the echoes of the chase and the homesteaders who had been made in the past by the venerable pioneer who lay silent in the presence of the country people who loved him.

Mr. Collins is survived by nine children, three boys and six daughters. They are former Senator V. J. Collins of Dallas, F. C. Collins of Sour Lake, E. W. Collins of Long Station. Mrs. Ada Ransom of Hockley, Mrs. Dan Overstreet of Village Mills, Mrs. John Gilchrist of Humble, Mrs. C. J. Wiggins of China, Mrs. J. C. Simpson of Beaumont, and Mrs. N. Wamble of Oklahoma. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Collins of Saratoga. Besides there are 27 grand-children, 121 great grand-children and 15 great, great grand-children.

Died: Jan. 31, 1926

OLD RESIDENT OF
SOUTHEAST TEXAS
IS BURIED TODAY

Mother of Hon. V. A. Collins
Leaves 168 Living Des-
cendants.

News was received in the city late yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. W. J. Collins at the home of her son, V. C. Collins, in Sour Lake.

Mrs. Collins was one of the pioneers of southeast Texas, coming to Hardin county with her husband immediately following their marriage in Jones county, Miss., December 19, 1854. She was born in Jones county, Miss., September 22, 1836, and since coming to Texas had lived in Hardin, Tyler, Polk and Jefferson counties, but for the most part in Hardin county.

Mrs. Collins leaves, besides her husband, three sons, Hon. V. A. Collins, formerly of this city but now of Dallas; F. C. Collins, Sour Lake, and E. W. Collins of Village Mills; and six daughters, Mrs. J. A. Gilchreese, Humble; Mrs. Dan Overstreet of Village Mills; Mrs. Cynthia Wiggins of China; Mrs. J. C. Simpson of this city, Mrs. T. J. Womble of Tinsimingo, Okla., and Mrs. John Ransom of Hockley. Two sons died several years ago. Besides her children Mrs. Collins leaves 57 grand children, 88 great grand children, and 14 great-great grand children. All of the children with the exception of Mrs. Womble and Mrs. Overstreet were with Mrs. Collins at the time of her death.

Mrs. Stedman Wilson of Beaumont, is a grand daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Collins was a quiet, home-loving woman, but her life was filled with deeds of charity, and she will be remembered by many for her useful and self-sacrificing life and for the many noble deeds done in a quiet way.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Village Mills, under direction of Broussard, Taylor & Davant.

Died: Dec. 2, 1921

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move back to the farm together and proceeded to buy some land up on Cypress Creek near Woodville.

The new farm soon proved to be excellent hog and cattle range and by the second year they had over one hundred hogs. Warren gave eight of them to Yank, who felt really important as a man of property.

It was the hogs that caused the break between Yank and his father or "Pa". As the patriarch of the family, Warren felt that everything belonged to him. But when he made Yank kill his hogs, the youngster packed his few belongings in a flour sack and left home to go to work on his brother-in-law's farm. Here he worked for seven months at \$10 a month and saved every dime of it so that he could go back to school someday. Fortunately, the public school near his home got enough money for an eight-month session and his mother talked him into coming home. But Pa and Yank were still feuding, so in the Collins way, when Yank said he would pay for his board if he stayed at home, Warren responded by charging him every bit he had earned during those seven months.

Yank, about nineteen now, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing close to 200 pounds, would march into the one room schoolhouse to take his seat with the other fourth graders. He was serious and intent on his studies and before the term was out, the teacher suggested that Yank apply for a teacher's certificate.

Bolstered by his teacher's confidence in him, and looking braver than he felt, Yank applied and was appointed teacher of an isolated country school in Polk County. Having assured himself of the position, he applied to stand the examination for a teacher's certificate. Borrowing a pony, Yank rode to Livingston (county seat of Polk County) where he passed the examination—much to his delight and somewhat to his private surprise.

His salary at the Polk County school was \$35 per month, roughly half what he could have made at the sawmill. Yank's appointment as a school teacher was his introduction into the professional world—a symbol of independence from the poverty of dirt farming and the gruelling hours of sawmill labor. It started him on a career that led into law, politics, and an introduction to a most remarkable and beautiful girl—Elizabeth Steadman Hopkins.

ARDENT PROHIBITIONIST

Former State Senator Still a Crusader at 86



—East Texas Bureau of The News Photo.

V. A. Collins, once a prominent figure in Texas politics, is eighty-six years old, but puts in an average of ten hours a day at his desk. He has a law office in Livingston.

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By ROBERT M. HAYES

East Texas Bureau of The News
LIVINGSTON, Texas, July 13—
A stocky 85-year-old Irishman, once a prominent figure in Texas politics, walked briskly into his law office, rolled up his sleeves and delved into a voluminous brief he was preparing.

It was not yet 7 a.m. But V. A. Collins, former State Senator and lifelong crusader for prohibition, maintains that sort of schedule. His work day ends at 5 p.m.

At a time in life when most men seek the comfort of a rocking chair, the hale and hearty lawyer appears to find relaxation in hard work.

It has been many years since he held elective office but his interest in public affairs has never waned. "Did you ever hear of an Irishman losing interest in politics?" he asked with a grin.

Collins, a native of Deep East Texas, served in the Texas Senate from 1910 through 1914 and again from 1916 through 1918.

He was twice a candidate for congressman from District 2. He was runner-up in a six-man race won by Martin Dies Sr., father of the present congressman-at-large.

In 1924 he made an unsuccessful race for Governor. In 1935 he was appointed to the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges and served through 1950.

Twice the veteran Democrat disregarded party lines to support a Republican candidate for President.

In 1928 Collins took the stump for Herbert Hoover. Political observers gave him a major share of the credit for swinging the Texas vote to the Republicans. He has never had any regrets and still thinks Hoover is one of the greatest statesmen ever to occupy the White House.

Last year Collins came out for Eisenhower. He didn't take the stump but conducted an active letter-writing campaign.

Probably the greatest influence on Collins' life has been his zeal for prohibition. He still thinks failure of the Eighteenth Amendment was due to indifference of public officeholders and believes, in time, national prohibition will return.

"Not in this generation," he explained, "but possibly within the next forty or fifty years the voters will outlaw liquor."

"Even now I am sure the rank and file of our people are against it. But the liquor interests are toeing the mark and keep well within the legal restrictions."

Collins is deeply religious and has been a teetotaler most of his life.

"I haven't touched a drop of liquor since I was sixteen years old," he says. "At parties and gatherings where liquor is served I always decline. Contrary to popular belief, a man can be a teetotaler and still have lots of friends. Actually, they respect him."

Though Collins is best known, perhaps, as a militant prohibitionist, the influence of his legislative activities while in the Senate was far-reaching.

In 1913 he wrote and introduced the workmen's compensation law. Because the measure was regarded as somewhat radical he couldn't get a cosponsor so he handled it alone.

He also introduced the law providing an eight-hour day for workmen on public projects and he was cosponsor of the suspended sentence law.

He was on the committee that wrote the judgment of impeachment against Gov. James E. Ferguson in 1917.

After he left the Legislature Collins took up his anti-liquor crusade in earnest.

"More than half of the Texas counties are now dry," he says, "and I'm proud to say I had a part in drying up the wet areas. I made prohibition speeches in practically every county that voted out liquor."

Collins is also proud of his campaign record.

"In all but one of my political races I accepted no campaign contributions from outside the family."

"The one exception was when I ran for Congress and an oilman sent me \$500 to help defray expenses."

Collins' two oldest sons, Carr and Hal, are prominent Dallas businessmen and, on occasion, have been active in politics.

The Dallas Morning News

Tuesday, July 14, 1953

Chapter III

A Good School

Lizzie Hopkins Collins was descended from Southern plantation stock. She had never been allowed to forget her proud heritage, even though the fortunes of the War Between the States had reduced the family from Alabama aristocracy to the status of East Texas pioneer farmers. Her father, partially crippled by a Yankee bullet, carried this tradition forward by his uncompromising stand against "working" his daughters in the fields.

Lizzie was a beautiful young woman—slender and erect with an oval face topped with short, curly brown hair. Her dark brown eyes were alert, luminous and penetrating, gazing with uncompromising directness. The nose was small and straight; she had a firm but loving mouth, and the determined set of the jaw was unmistakable.

She was always a gay and happy young thing, full of mischief and life as she laughed and flirted with the young men who sought her company.

One afternoon in 1887 while Yank was teaching school at Mt. Hope, he sat watching a buggy approach. It turned out to be Johnny Hopkins, teacher of the school at Enon, who had come to pay a call with his sisters—Lizzie and Genie. Yank had met Johnny before, but it was the first time he had seen the sisters.

"I shook hands," recalls Yank, "and we sat down and began to talk. Lizzie was a pretty good talker and could get in a sen-

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tence every now and then in nearly any conversation. We talked and I knew she was an awfully pretty girl and that she pleased me very much."

A few weeks later at a Saturday night gathering, Yank made up his mind that the pretty, vivacious Lizzie Hopkins was the girl for him.

Through coincidence, Yank's school closed and he was appointed teacher of the Enon school where Johnny Hopkins had just resigned in order to take a logging contract.

Lizzie and Genie were living with Johnny at Enon in a building behind the home of a Mrs. Seamon. Lizzie was doing the cooking for the three of them and for two additional boarders. Alert to the opportunity, Yank arranged to room in Mrs. Seamon's home and to board with the Hopkins household. It was an ideal arrangement for a successful courtship.

Every morning he had an hour to visit with Lizzie before school time, and after school he would hurry home to lounge in the kitchen and talk with Lizzie while she prepared supper. Within two months he had proposed—but she, true to her traditions of ladylike reluctance, refused to give him an immediate answer. The answer finally came and was "Yes."

The wedding was set for June 26, 1889, at the home of the bride's parents in Moscow, Texas. The groom, penniless as always, borrowed a horse and buggy from a sympathetic preacher to make the wedding trip to Moscow. After friends and neighbors gathered on the front porch of the little frame house, the circuit-riding Methodist preacher arrived from Livingston and performed the ceremony.

For the honeymoon, Yank took his bride down to Hardin County to show her off and let her meet his parents, brothers and sisters. From there the newly-weds proceeded to Big Sandy, where Yank had contracted to teach school in the fall.

School had just started when Yank fell ill with yellow jaundice, but he refused to admit the seriousness of the sickness. Now that he had assumed the responsibility for a wife, the \$50 a month he received as schoolmaster was more indispensable than ever. It was then that Lizzie's determination, intellectual capacity and education asserted itself for the first time. On the

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days when Yank was unable to drag himself to the classroom, Lizzie would teach for him. Together, they managed to fulfill Yank's contract for a period of several months.

Yank's condition remained unimproved. At last he became convinced that only through outdoor living could he regain his health. So, sadly, the couple said goodbye to the school they had struggled so hard to keep open, and Yank went to work in a lumber camp. Wages were good, but shopping had to be done at the company store where prices were so high that saving money was impossible. Gradually, though, Yank's health returned and he received a teaching appointment at Chester where Lizzie's folks had moved.

They bought a little two-room house in Chester for \$150. This period in Chester probably was the most tranquil one of their entire married life; they were in their own home, Yank's job paid well, and they had no responsibilities except to each other.

Lizzie was ambitious for her husband, seeing in him abilities



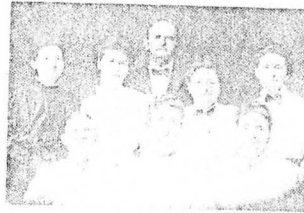
The boarders in their Huntsville home are pictured with Yank and Lizzie Collins, seated in the center holding young Carr Collins.

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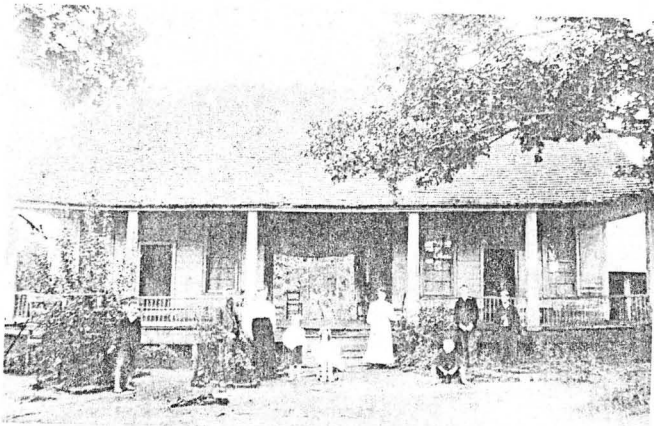
The Malcolm Demus Canon Family
(Grandparents of Lizzie Hopkins)



Malcolm Demus Canon and Nancy
Blackburn Boyd Canon.



Front row, from left: Emaline (Hopkins), Mary (Moore), and Ann (Moreland). Second row, from left: Betty (Roberts), Mrs. David Canon, David Canon, Parolee (Crawford), and Nancy Hopkins Barnes.



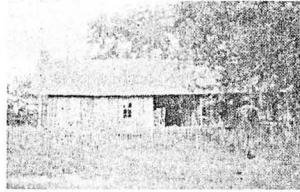
The Canon homeplace in Marion,
Alabama, built in about 1829.

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The John A. Hopkins Family



John A. Hopkins and Emaline Canon Hopkins



The Hopkins Homeplace
Chester, Texas



Rosanah Emaline Canon Hopkins
(Mrs. John A. Hopkins)



Front row, from left: Bertha (Whitehead), William Frank, David Winn (baby), Nancy (Barnes), Job Irvin, and John. Second row, from left: Lucy (Dean), and Lilian (Dyer). Back row, from left: Eugenia (Baker), Lizzie (Collins), and Sue (Wyche). Malcolm and Mary Anna are not in the picture.

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The Vinson Allen Collins Family



Vinson Allen Collins.



Carr P. Collins at 6 months, 25 pounds.



Elizabeth Hopkins Collins.



Lizzie and Vinson Collins.



Hal H. Collins, left, and Carr P. Collins.

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Lizzie and Vinson Allen Collins, with baby Carr.

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and capacities of which he was not aware. Gently but firmly she planted in his mind the desire to gain a college education, and then began to press for an early fulfillment of the desire. Quite reasonably, Yank pointed out that going to school without income was an impossibility.

"There's a good school over at Huntsville," she told him. "It's a state school and there's no tuition. I could keep boarders and make some money while you go to school. Go on over to Huntsville and find us a house."

Bowing to the indomitable will of this amazing young woman, Yank boarded a train for Huntsville. He found a house that seemed to meet the requirements, rented it, and moved in with his wife in preparation for his education at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

To fill his home with boarders, Yank employed an unorthodox but highly-successful technique. As students began to arrive for the school year, Yank stationed himself on the road outside of town and literally buttonholed the new arrivals to offer them the hospitality of his home at a reasonable price. He was a convincing salesman, for he lined up the requisite six boarders in less than a day at his post.

Shortly after school started Lizzie discovered that she was pregnant. She already had lost one baby, and both she and Yank faced the birth of the new baby with considerable doubt and fear—the only time when Lizzie ever seemed to have been afraid of anything. Nevertheless she ran the boarding house until two weeks before the baby was due, then Yank took her to Chester so that she could be with her mother.

All went well. Labor was brief, the baby was healthy and Lizzie was fine. Yank returned to classes soon after and was still able to earn a place on the college honor roll for the year. Yank was proud to announce that he was the father of a son, named Carr Pritchett in honor of the college president.

Chapter IV

The Gold Watch

The second year at Huntsville began much like the preceding one, although now Lizzie's duties included caring for the baby Carr, as well as taking care of a houseful of paying guests.

Finances remained a problem; every month Yank and Lizzie fell a little farther behind in rent and grocery payments. Yank's discouragement grew, but Lizzie's faith that they would somehow complete the year never faltered. Convinced that if Yank left school now he would never return, she refused to give ear to his repeated protests that he could not possibly remain. Between Lizzie's unyielding determination and credit extended by the grocer and landlord, Yank was able to get back to his studies.

The end of the school year brought Yank's completion of the two-year normal course—and his graduation with honors. His diploma made him an educated man and he was already a teacher of considerable background and experience. School positions were readily available, and the pay was more substantial than before.

In December Lizzie presented her husband with a second little boy, whom they called Halley Houston, in honor of a popular member of the faculty of the college at Huntsville. Separated in age by only a year and a half, Carr and Hal grew up as inseparable companions.

By 1897, Yank was principal of a school in Grand Saline and his reputation as an educator was so well established that ten or twelve youngsters from his home area made application to attend the school. His improved finances enabled him to build a

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large frame house, which served as a home for the family and a dormitory for the boarding students. Once again Lizzie was back at her work as mistress of a boarding house.

In April of 1900, Lizzie gave birth to her third boy. The boy appeared healthy, but the gallant mother never regained her strength. In less than two weeks she was dead—four months short of her thirtieth birthday.

The effect on her family was devastating. Lizzie had been the pivot around whom all their lives had revolved; her strength of character and buoyancy had given direction to the whole pattern of their existence. Life without her was inconceivable.

Arrangements for burial were made in the Mt. Hope Cemetery near Chester, where her father was buried, and Yank with his two boys made the sad trip home. The baby boy was left in the care of Dr. Kuykendall who had delivered him, but before the end of the summer the baby also had died.

There seemed no respite from disaster. Hal barely survived a serious illness and operation that same year, and the father decided that the two youngsters would be better off with female relatives who could give them a mother's care. It was over two years before he could make a home for them again.

During this period, they seldom saw their father. Having made up his mind to become a lawyer, Yank "read" in the office of a Beaumont attorney, passed the bar examination, and even entered politics by campaigning actively for one of the candidates for district attorney. When his candidate won, he was rewarded with an appointment as assistant district attorney.

In December of 1902 he remarried, and in the spring of the following year brought the boys home to Beaumont to live with him and their step-mother. Already the boys were showing signs of their mother's initiative. Both Carr and Hal were up at four o'clock every morning to sell newspapers on the street. Newspapers sold for five cents, and the newsboys bought them at two-and-one-half cents each, with extras non-returnable. Competition was stiff and \$1.25 a day was considered good pay for a hard day's work.

Much of the time from their mother's death until 1907, when Carr was fifteen, he and Hal lived with relatives in the country.

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The Collins boys with "Uncle Jap" Barnes' boys. Front row from left: Bascom Barnes, Malcolm Barnes, and Austin Barnes. Back row, from left: Carr P. Collins, Clyde Barnes and Hal H. Collins.

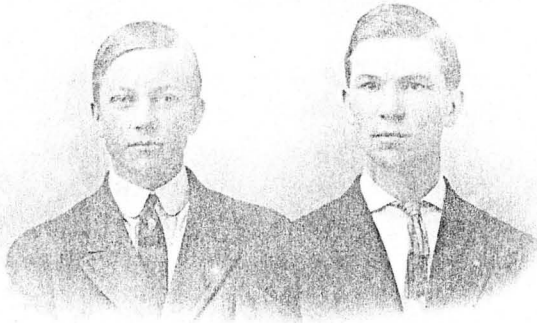
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The longest and happiest association during these years was with the family of his mother's sister, Nancy Barnes, and her husband Jasper.

"Uncle Jap" was a farmer with a well-run and prosperous farm and an orderly and pleasant family life. The place was overrun with children, and four of them were boys similar in age to Carr and Hal. The Barnes were generous, warm-hearted guardians, and favors or treats given their sons were shared equally with the cousins from Beaumont.

Even at this age, Carr was a serious, diligent, industrious youngster, with occasional bursts of generosity and flashes of impetuosity. Once he exploded a 44. shell in his own face when he tried to force it into the 38. rifle with which he was squirrel hunting. His cousin, Austin Barnes, said he looked like a "guinea egg" after the near-tragedy and it is a wonder it did not disfigure him for life.

Carr and Hal were always close. Once when Hal wanted to make an impression of elegance on a rural belle, of whom they both were enamoured, Carr stepped aside in his brother's favor—going so far as to lend him a treasured gold watch and chain.



Hal and Carr Collins.

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Since Hal possessed an identical timepiece, his brother's generosity enabled him to appear before the girl gloriously arrayed—not in one but two gold watches and chains exactly alike. The impression on the girl is not recorded, but the over-all effect must have been electrifying.

The recollections of those early days by the Collins brothers and their Barnes cousins are happy ones that create an over-all image of robust, normal country life at the turn of the century; the boys spent their time plowing the fields, chopping cotton, roaming the piney woods, squirrel hunting, treeing possums at night, deer hunting for two or three days on the Neches River, and fishing for catfish in whatever muddy water was handy.

There was an incident during this time which shows Carr's early faculty to decide and to act. Clyde Barnes was seriously sick, and four doctors worked about the youth's bed in a last-ditch effort to save his life. Carr, hovering nearby, heard one of the doctors say that they needed a certain medicine in the office of one of the doctors several miles away. Before anyone realized it, Carr had saddled his cow-pony and galloped away through a



At the Chester school. Teacher E. W. Tubb and young Carr Collins are marked by arrows.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Collins with son, Carr Collins, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

blinding rainstorm to secure the needed medicine. He made the trip in time, and soon Clyde began to get better and finally recovered completely.

In 1907 Carr was fifteen and had completed the highest grade offered by the school in Chester. It was now up to him to do his part, so he passed the examination for a country teacher's certificate and contracted to teach a little country school.

The fledgling schoolmaster must have been an interesting figure; he literally wore his first long pants on the day he applied for the position. It was an interesting term at that school. Many in the class were bigger than the teacher and one in particular was a long-haired country bully who was always disrupting class. One day the bully's acting up was more than the Collins temper could take. The bully realized that he had gone too far and made for the door with Carr chasing right after him. The only

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mistake was that when Carr caught the culprit he did not have the faintest idea what to do with him.

Youthful and inexperienced though he was, Carr completed two school terms, then resigned and went home to Beaumont to live with his father and stepmother. He had wisely decided that his education was not complete. Perhaps it was that knowledge which symbolized his new adulthood more than did his ability to teach a country school successfully.

Livingston Lawyer's Story: Log Cabin to State Senate

Livingston, June 24.—From a log cabin to the office of Texas senator is the saga of V. A. Collins, Livingston attorney.

Born in a log cabin in the East Texas "Big Thicket," near the present town of Honey Island, former Senator Collins, now 83, has watched Texas' progress since Reconstruction.

His father was known as "the Daniel Boone of Hardin County."

Studied Hard

When he was 15, Collins left his father's home, then near Woodville, and walked to Polk County, where he got a job on a farm near the Menard's Chapel community, clearing land and splitting rails.

Whenever he could spare time from farm chores, he studied early and late. His teacher said to Mr. Collins' father: "If 'Yank' could go to a good school, I believe he could get a second grade teacher's certificate."

So he went to Woodville, got a certificate and taught his first school at Big Sandy.

Prohibition Platform

He continued to teach for several years. Meanwhile, he studied law, passing the bar examination in 1901. He located at Beaumont, where he was assistant to L. B. Hightower, Jr., county attorney of Jefferson County.

In 1910 he ran the first time for political office—the state senate—on a prohibition platform in a wet district. He won, being elected by over 300 votes.

When Steve King, who won two terms later, resigned, Mr. Collins was elected again.

Although he did much while a senator to help labor, Mr. Collins says labor now is too demanding. And he deplors the present state of affairs in the federal government.

"Since the New Deal," he said, "we've lost far more than we've gained. Government extravagances and socialistic tendencies are destroying the self-reliance of the American people, and unless it is stopped we're headed for disaster."

Big Home Now

He and Mrs. Collins reside in a modern two-story white house, in contrast to the little log cabin where he was born.

He has six children, four of whom reside in Dallas: Carr P.



V. A. COLLINS

Collins, insurance man, donor of an annual \$500 prize to a Texas author; Hal P. Collins, a manufacturer; Jack Collins, insurance man, and Mrs. C. L. Hackler, and Mrs. Otto Bergman and Kirk Collins of Livingston.

The "Houston Chronicle" carried this feature story on June 24, 1950.

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Collins Family 1600-1960
THE COLLINS FAMILY

The Collins name is to be found in most portions of the United States. Our particular branch can be traced back to Captain Joseph Collins. Most of the information we have of him is from the **Records of Spotsylvania County, Virginia**; such as dates of birth, marriage, acquisition of property, doweries, wills, and parishes of burial. The story of their establishment of homes and communities and of their defense against the Indians is often thrilling and dramatic.

After Captain Joseph's death in Spotsylvania County in 1757, five generations of his descendants made migrations to other counties in Virginia, to Kentucky, to Tennessee, to Alabama, and to Dallas and Tarrant County, Texas. From Tarrant County four successive generations entered westward as far as California and eastward to Rhode Island and Virginia. That is to say, beginning with Captain Joseph Collins and coming to the youngest of his descendants, there are in our particular line ten generations.

Of Joseph Collins, who died in August, 1757, we only know that he married a girl whose given name was Susannah and that she died after 1768. In part, Joseph's will states: "Wife, Susannah Collins, to have estate real and personal, during her widowhood, at remarriage to be sold at auction and the money arising from the sale to be divided among sons: James, William, Thomas, Lewis; and daughters: Amy Woodson, Margaret Brockman, Susanna Gatson, Tabitha Gatewood, Drucilla Cook, and Caly Glass." (This will can be found in Will Book B, p. 329 of Crozier's **Spotsylvania County Records**).

Both Joseph and Susannah lie buried in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

Our first known ancestor after Joseph was one of his four sons whom he and Susannah named Thomas. Aside from the fact that Thomas and Susannah married in 1754, Thomas Collins married Susannah, we have no further information about him. The following quotation taken from Crozier's **Records of Spotsylvania County, Virginia**, (page 4): "William Bartlett of Spots. Co., Va., to Susanna, wife of Thomas Collins, County 300 A, in Spots. Co., on July 2, 1754. William Acknowledges deed of Gift of land unto his daughter, Susanna Collins, wife of Thomas Collins. . . Wit: Jo Brock, Henry Bartlett, Thos. Brooks."

We, the descendants of Thomas Collins, son of Joseph and Susannah Collins, recognize that it is through our ancestress, Susannah Collins, the wife of Thomas Collins, that we are able to trace our lineage generation by generation in England to Thomas Wyatt, a courtier and diplomat of the Reign of Henry VIII.

Madison Library - Lubbock, Texas

— COLLINS

Among the children of Thomas and Susanna Wyatt Bartlett, wife were Amy Jane and Thomas. From **The Halcombe, Nation Builders, Their Genealogies and Biographies**, McPherson, 1947, pp. 564-65, we find the lineage of Amy Jane, which equally applies to her brother, Thomas.

This Thomas Collins, Jr., married Mary Susan Wallace (P. 282, W. H. Miller's **Histories and Genealogies**). Mary Susan was born in Albemarle County, Virginia. Thomas Collins signed the Declaration of Independence of Albemarle County, Virginia, April 21, 1779, the original of which is preserved in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. It is through this service to his country that we have established the Collins line in the Daughters of the American Revolution. This line, herein checked, is filed in the D.A.R. Library at Washington, D. C. For reference see **Albemarle County History** by Rev. Edgar Woods, p. 365 and **Histories and Genealogies** by W. H. Miller, section 6, p. 366, and chapter 20, p. 382.

After the birth of their first son, Barbee, Thomas and Mary moved to Madison County, Kentucky, about 1787 where they established a home and acquired lands.

On p. 282 of the foregoing reference, W. H. Miller states: "Thomas Collins was often commissioned by the Court to take depositions and other official work of the Court. For love and affection in 1807, and 1812, he deeded lands on Muddy Creek to his sons, Barbee Collins and Garland Collins." Thomas Collins died about 1820. His children are listed as follows:

1. Col. Barbee Collins, m. (1) Mary Woods, June 24, 1795; (2) Hannah Woods, cousin to Mary, May 2, 1823.
2. Garland Collins, m. Betsy Moberly
3. Nancy Collins, m. John Maupin
4. Thomas Collins.
5. Peggy Collins, m. Sylvanus Moberly
6. Sallie Collins, m. William Duncan
7. Betsy Collins, m. John Williams
8. William Collins.

Barbee Collins was the eldest son of Thomas Collins, Jr., and his wife, Mary Susan Wallace. He was born in Albemarle County, Virginia, and moved with his parents to Madison County, Kentucky, while still a boy. On June 24, 1795 he was married to Mary Woods, daughter of Archibald Woods and his wife, Mourning Harris Shelton. Barbee sold a tract of land on Muddy Creek, Madison County, Kentucky, which was given to him by his father, and moved to Tennessee where he settled on Muddy Creek, Franklin County. Here he lived until his death in 1820.

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Born in Virginia and married in Kentucky, Barbee Collins reared his family in Tennessee. His career in Tennessee is one in which his descendants can point with great pride. When the War of 1812 broke out, he volunteered. He was at New Orleans with Andrew Jackson, who promoted him on the battlefield. The following, concerning his discharge, is taken from his army record in the Archives, Washington, D. C.:

Nashville, May 13th, 1815.

I certify that Barbee Collins, a Capt. in my Division of Tenn. Militia has performed a tour of duty of six months in the service of the U.S. . . . That his good conduct, subordination and valor, under the most trying hardships, entitle him to the gratitude of his country; and he is hereby Honorably Discharged.

s/Wm. Carroll

Major General 2d Div. of Tenn. Militia.

His children and grandchildren frequently spoke of the visits of Andrew Jackson in the home of Barbee, particularly when Jackson was Governor of the state and member of the United States Senate. Children of Barbee Collins and Mary Woods, wife, are listed as taken from Barbee's will, to be found in the Franklin County Will Records, pp. 217, 218:

Sons: William, Thomas, Rice, Archibald Woods, James Floyd

Daughters: Ann Nuckles, Sally Robbins, Mourning Green.

William, the eldest son of Barbee and Mary Woods, was president of the first railroad of Tennessee. Our ancestor, Archibald Woods, married Maxwell Reid, a cousin to the private secretary of Andrew Jackson. After Maxwell's death, he married her sister, Mary Reid.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BEE) ss

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Archibald Woods Collins, of Beeville, County Seat of Bee County, State of Texas, being of sound mind and memory and having been duly sworn do depose as follows:

I was born at Paint Rock in Jackson County, Alabama, on June 7, 1861. I am the son of Marshall Reid Collins and his wife, Sarah Sumelford Bostick. My father, Marshall Reid Collins, was born January 31, 1836, at Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama, and died at Arlington, Texas, December 1, 1926.

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My sister, Mary Marshall Collins, was born September 17, 1862, at Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama. On March 6, 1881, she was married at the home of my father and mother to William L. Splawn. Their daughter and my niece, Sarah Jane (Jennie) L. Splawn, was born in Wise County, Texas, and is now a resident of Kingsville, Texas, and is Professor of English in Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville, Texas.

It is for her, the said Sarah Jane (Jennie) L. Splawn, my beloved niece, that I am making this statement, since I know how difficult it is to obtain vital statistics for the generation of my grandfather. Her great grandfather and my grandfather was the late Archibald Woods Collins, who died in Jackson County, Alabama, after my father and mother and their children had removed to Tarrant County, Texas.

I remember as a small boy seeing my grandfather, the said Archibald Woods Collins. I recall very distinctly that the said Archibald Woods Collins visited from time to time in the home of my parents in Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama, and I remember learning from conversations with my grandfather and with my own parents that my father was Marshall Reid Collins, the son of the said Archibald Woods Collins and his first wife, Maxwell Reid. And that the name "Reid" in the name of my father, the said Marshall Reid Collins, was for his mother, the said Maxwell Reid, the first wife of my grandfather, the said Archibald Woods Collins.

I further learned through conversations with my parents and with my grandfather, the said Archibald Woods Collins, that my said grandfather was a son of Barbee Collins and his first wife, Mary Woods; and that this Barbee Collins and his first wife, Mary Woods, were my great grandparents; and that they lived on Beans Creek in Franklin County, Tennessee.

s/ Archibald Woods Collins

This statement was subscribed and sworn to a Notary Public in the County of Bee, State of Texas, in the year A.D. 1951.

The children of Archibald Woods Collins and Maxwell Reid Collins, his first wife, are as follows:

1. Archibald Gee Collins
2. Joe J. Collins, m. Martha Grimett
3. Rice Woods Collins, m. Betty Gray
4. Marshall Reid Collins, m. Sarah Sumelford Bostick

The children of Archibald Woods Collins and his second wife, Mary Reid, sister to Maxwell, are as follows:

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1. Thomas B. Collins, m. Hannah Sims
2. John S. Collins (Baptist minister), m. Alzena Carter
3. Elisa M. Collins, m. Thomas Hall
4. Mary Ann Collins m. John Bouldin

The following report appeared in a December, 1926, issue of the Arlington, Texas, newspaper under the caption, "Arlington Pioneer Dead", and gives something of the activities and character of Marshall Reid Collins, the next ancestor in our direct line.

Marshall Collins, age 90, died at his home on East Division Street Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks.

"Uncle Marsh", as he was affectionately known by his many friends, was born in Jackson County, Alabama, January 13, 1836. He came to Texas in 1874 at the age of 38 and settled in Dallas County. In 1876 he came to Tarrant County, where he has lived since that time, having been a citizen of Arlington fifty years.

Mr. Collins served as Commissioner of Tarrant County for three consecutive terms, from 1888 to 1894. It was during this time that the Court House at Fort Worth was built. He was also engaged in the grocery business for a short time. In his last few years he has not been engaged in any active business. He also served in the Civil War under Capt. David Rice.

Mr. Collins became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at an early age and has been a consistent member of that church since.

Funeral services were held from the Arlington Baptist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. M. Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. D. C. Williams, pastor of the Arlington Baptist Church, and Rev. J. C. Boyd, grandson of Mr. Collins and pastor of North Baptist Church in Fort Worth, conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Collins is survived by this third wife, Mrs. Marsh Collins, and nine of the fourteen children by his first wife, including five sons, W. C. Collins of Amarillo; Barbee Collins, Arlington; Woods Collins, Beeville, Texas; John Collins, Decatur, and Walter C. Collins of Justin; four daughter, Mrs. T. G. Bailey, Arlington; Mrs. John Swann, Amarillo; Mrs. Mary Marshall Splawn of Decatur; Mrs. Sarah (Sallie) Shelton of Nocona, Texas.

Mr. Collins had a host of friends as shown by the large

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crowd attending his funeral. The beautiful floral offering showed the high esteem in which he was held by his relatives and fellow townsmen.

Following is the review of the line of our immediate Collins family: Marshall Reid Collins, born January 13, 1836, in Jackson County, Alabama, died December 1, 1926 in Arlington, Texas, was married on July 31, 1855 to Sarah Sumelford Bostick, who was born May 7, 1837 in Tennessee and died December 31, 1881 in Tarrant County, Texas. Marshall Reid Collins and Sarah Sumelford Bostick were the parents of fourteen children as listed below:

1. Eliza Clarinda Collins
2. William Chesley Collins
3. Thomas Barbee Collins
4. Archibald Woods Collins
5. Mary Marshall Collins
6. Sarah Ann Collins
7. John Floyd Collins
8. Jessie Elizabeth Collins
9. Felix Joshua Collins
10. Angelina Maxwell Collins
11. Ida Jane Collins
12. Sophrona Ellean Collins
13. Joseph Asberry Collins
14. James Walter Collins

Eliza Clarinda Collins was born November 21, 1856 at Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama, and died October 18, 1907 in Burleson, Johnson County, Texas. She was married January 20, 1875 in Tarrant County, Texas, to William G. (Buck) Rudd, who was born May 16, 1856, and died September 29, 1909 in Burleson, Johnson County, Texas. During his lifetime, Mr. Rudd was a pharmacist. The children of Eliza Clarinda Collins and William B. (Buck) Rudd are as follows:

1. Lonnie H. Rudd, a pharmacist, born November 3, 1884 in Greenwood, Wise County, Texas and died March 5, 1955 in Burleson, Johnson County, Texas. He was married on June 2, 1908 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, to Lelia Azalee Jack, who was born October 3, 1884 in Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas. Their marriage produced one son: Laurence Herschel Rudd, a physician by profession, who was born March 7, 1909 in Burleson, Johnson County, Texas and married June 1, 1934 in Bowie, Montague County, Texas, to Mary Ruth Campbell, who was born November 6, 1909, in Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas. The children of Laurence

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Herschel Rudd and Mary Ruth Campbell number two: (1) Ann Elizabeth Rudd, born May 24, 1936, and (2) Laurence Herschell Rudd, II, born September 17, 1937, a physician by profession.

2. Lena Rudd, born October 23, 1886 in Greenwood, Wise County, Texas, and died March 28, 1925 in Burleson, Johnson County, Texas.

William Chesley Collins, lovingly called by his family the "Rolling Stone", was a citizen of Alabama, Texas, and California. He was born April 17, 1858 in Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama, and died February 12, 1944 in Perris, Riverside County, California. William Chesley and his first wife, Bettie Jackson, had two children:

1. Lee Collins, born Tarrant County, Texas.

2. Vernon Collins, born November 18, 1893 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. He was married on December 9, 1922 in Ralls, Crosby County, Texas, to Rosella Dowty, who was born January 20, 1890 in Giddings, Lee County, Texas. Children of Vernon Collins and Rosella Dowty Collins are listed as follows:

(1) Ray Jackson Collins, born April 20, 1924 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and married on November 23, 1946 to Leota Seals, who was born May 1, 1923 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas. Ray Jackson Collins and Leota Seals Collins have three children: Kathy Ray Collins, born August 12, 1948 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; Jackie Roy Collins, born January 3, 1951 in Perryton, Hansford County, Texas; and Rodney Jay Collins, born May 22, 1954 in Perryton, Hansford County, Texas.

(2) Vernon Leon Collins, born May 27, 1925 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and married on November 25, 1946 to Frances Rose Scheele, who was born May 11, 1926 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. They have one child: Phil Leon Collins, born December 3, 1954 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

(3) William Richard Collins, born June 28, 1926 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and died February 15, 1943 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

(4) Betty Louise Collins, born December 17, 1927 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas and married on June 1, 1949 to David Sanderson Ross, who was born October 2, 1924 in Archer City, Archer County, Texas. Betty Louise Collins Ross and David Sanderson Ross have two children: David Sanderson Ross, Jr., born May 6, 1950 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; and Stephen Richard Ross, born August 13, 1953 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.

William Chesley Collins married, second, Lillie Nichols, born

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August 1, 1886 in Lavaca County, Texas to Norman Henry Nichols and his wife, Anna Elizabeth Walker Nichols. William Chesley Collins and Lillie Nichols were married February 4, 1902 in Clarendon, Texas; their children were eleven in number, as follows:

1. Thomas Henry Collins, born January 12, 1905 in Tarrant County, Texas.

2. John Floyd Collins, born October 23, 1906 in Tarrant County, Texas, and died August 21, 1917.

3. Walter James Collins, born August 22, 1908 in Briscoe County, Texas.

4. Dock Wilbern Collins, born August 13, 1910 in Briscoe County, Texas, and died January 10, 1956.

5. William Chesley Collins, Jr., born June 6, 1912 in Briscoe County, Texas.

6. Lafayette Collins, born May 23, 1914 in Hale County, Texas, and married May 23, 1935 to Dorothy Amada Jane Woolen, daughter of Alford Woolen and wife, Molly Shockely, born February 26, 1916 in Winniewood, Oklahoma. The children of Lafayette Collins and Dorothy Amada Jane Woolen Collins are listed as follows:

(1) Betty May Collins, born June 4, 1937, in Perris, Riverside County, California.

(2) Delores Amanda Jane Collins, born December 4, 1938 in Perris, Riverside County, California, and married March 11, 1953 to Kermit Eugene Marmon in Arcata, California. Kermit Eugene Marmon was born October 17, 1934 in LaCygne, Kansas, to Harry Marmon and wife, Mammie Wilderson. Delores Amanda Jane Collins and her husband, Kermit Eugene Marmon have two children: (1) Stanley Kelly Marmon, born November 29, 1953 in Arcata, Humboldt County, California, and (2) Larry Eugene Marmon, born November 4, 1955 in Arcata, Humboldt County, California.

(3) Robert Leon Collins, born October 14, 1941 in Perris, Riverside County, California.

(4) Lafayette Collins (Jr.), born June 5, 1942 in Yuma, Arizona.

(5) Kenneth Wayne Collins, born March 18, 1944 in Perris, Riverside County, California.

(6) Barbara Louise Collins, born May 28, 1945 in Yuma, Arizona.

(7) Mary Louise Collins, born July 9, 1947 in Ben, Oregon.

(8) Nancy Jane Collins, born November 18, 1949 in Ben, Oregon.

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- (9) Dorothy Marie Collins, born September 13, 1951 and died September 15, 1951 in Wackma, Washington.
7. Everett Collins, born February 21, 1916 in Hale County, Texas.
8. Hattie Lou Collins, born April 26, 1919 in Hale County, Texas.
9. Florence Elizabeth Collins, born September 6, 1921 in Hale County, Texas.
10. Carl Collins, born November 18, 1924 in Hale County, Texas, and died November 19, 1927.
11. Lillie Bell Collins, born June 18, 1927 in Swisher County, Texas and married on July 31, 1943 in Riverside, California to James Adelbert Button, born April 30, 1920 in Orland Gleen County, California, to John Adelbert Button and wife, Julia Elizabeth Pendola. Lillie Bell Collins and her husband have five children:
- (1) James Adelbert Button, born September 8, 1945 in Anniston, Alabama.
 - (2) Shiela Dianne Button, born December 8, 1946 in Sacramento, California.
 - (3) Kathryn Button, born November 2, 1952 in Sacramento, California.
 - (4) Kristine Button, born November 2, 1952 in Sacramento, California.
 - (5) Susan Elizabeth Button, born April 12, 1956 in Sacramento, California.

Thomas Barbee Collins was born March 21, 1860 in Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama, and died February 11, 1937 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. Barbee was farmer of a lifetime on the first land purchased by his father, Marshall Reid Collins, pioneer of Dallas and Tarrant County. On January 22, 1888 Thomas Barbee Collins married Mollie Hood, who was born September 19, 1866 in Alabama and died July 10, 1938 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. Thomas Barbee Collins and Mollie Hood had one child:

1. Marshall Reid Collins, born February 1, 1889 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, and died July 1, 1946 in Arlington, Texas. Marshall Reid Collins, sometimes referred to as "Little Marshall", was a pharmacist and wholesale distributor. He married an Oklahoma girl, Virginia Barnes; they were married in Arlington, Texas and had one child:

- (1) Marshall Barnes Collins, born November 14, 1914 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, and married February 20,

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1937 to Joan Roth, who was born March 24, 1918 in Memphis, Tennessee. He is a farmer and has also lived on the farm first bought by his great-grandfather in 1874 and developed by his grandfather, Thomas Barbee Collins.

Archibald Woods Collins was born June 7, 1861 in Jackson County, Alabama, and died November 20, 1952 in Beeville, Texas. He was married on July 23, 1890 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas to Olevia Caroline Hardwick, who was born July 29, 1872 in Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas, and died April 29, 1950 in Beeville, Bee County, Texas. Archibald Woods Collins and Olevia Caroline Hardwick had one child: Intha Sarah Collins, born October 24, 1896, in Childress, Childress County, Texas. During his ninety years, Archibald Woods Collins was a realtor, banker, Democrat, and Methodist. He was considered a citizen of great influence.

Mary Marshall Collins was born September 17, 1862 in Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama, and died November 28, 1942 in Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas. A complete study of her family concludes this line.

Sarah Ann Collins was born June 27, 1864 in Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama, and died October 26, 1942 in Nocona, Montague County, Texas. Sarah Ann Collins was married in Tarrant County, Texas, on January 1, 1886, to Elijah A. Shelton, pioneer and farmer in Montague County, Texas. Elijah A. Shelton was born April 21, 1858 in Lincoln County, Alabama, and died December 2, 1937 in Nocona, Montague County, Texas. For complete information of this family see the Shelton line. The children of Sarah Ann Collins and her husband, Elijah A. Shelton, are as follows:

1. Ida Maxwell Shelton
2. Sarah A. Shelton
3. Walter E. Shelton
4. John Thomas Shelton
5. Marshall Woods Shelton
6. James Albert Shelton
7. William Joe Shelton
8. Frank B. Shelton
9. Lillie Mae Shelton

John Floyd Collins was born August 17, 1865 in Paint Rock Valley, Jackson County, Alabama, and died September 3, 1959 at the age of 94 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas. He was a farmer, Democrat, Baptist, having a character of integrity, will power, patience, and wise judgments. John Floyd Collins was married June 7, 1891 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas, to Irene Rudd, who was born

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in 1873 in Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, and died March 15, 1958 in Decatur, Texas. The children of John Floyd Collins and wife, Irene Rudd, are as follows:

1. James Marshal Collins, a farmer, born April 12, 1892 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas and died June 11, 1933. He married Zuma Meyer, who was born March 9, 1883, in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas on November 13, 1912. The children of James Marshal Collins and Zuma Meyer are:

(1) Elizabeth Ann Collins, born December 10, 1915 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas, and married September 21, 1933 in Ryan, Oklahoma, to Robert Samuel McGaughy, who was born August 21, 1912 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas. They have three children: (1) Bobbie Jim McGaughy, born March 7, 1938 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas; (2) Donald Meyer McGaughy, born April 7, 1944 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; and (3) Cathy Ann McGaughy, born September 20, 1947 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

(2) Catherine Irene Collins, born May 10, 1921 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas, and married in 1944 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to George Townson Irby, who was born February 7, 1917 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

2. John Cecil Collins, a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy with active duty in China, was born November 10, 1893 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas and attended Decatur Baptist College, 1911 - 1913. He was married November 24, 1920 in Rosston, to Essie Virginia Vess, who was born July 5, 1894 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas. John Cecil Collins and Essie Virginia Vess have three children:

(1) Walter Cecil Collins, born September 14, 1921 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas, and married on June 9, 1951 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, to Doris Ellen Dogden Roughton, who was born April 28, 1919 in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas.

(2) Virginia Ouave Collins, born November 4, 1923 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas, and married December 5, 1946 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, to Martin Edward Blackmon, who was born September 17, 1925 in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. They have one son: Martin Edward Blackmon, Jr., who was born December 13, 1949 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

(3) Iris Elaine Collins, born July 18, 1931 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas, to Lloyd Clarence Keith, who was born June 7, 1927 in Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas. Their one child is a daughter, Vicki Denise Keith, born February 23, 1951 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

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3. Iris Collins was born July 17, 1896 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas, and married January 8, 1925 in Chico, Wise County, Texas, to Johnny Jacob Largent, who was born April 16, 1901 in Chico, Wise County, Texas. Iris Collins graduated from Decatur Baptist College, 1920, and she taught school from 1920-1925 and 1943-1950. The only child of Iris Collins Largent and Johnny Jacob Largent is Johnny Floyd Largent, born December 18, 1934 in Chico, Wise County, Texas.

4. William Herbert Collins, a dairyman of Wise County, Texas, was born November 14, 1898 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas, and was married December 19, 1936 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas, to Manilla Price, who was born in 1896 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

5. Ivan Collins was born March 1, 1901 in Rosston, Cooke County, Texas. She attended Decatur Baptist College 1921-1923 and taught school 1923-1927.

Jessie Elizabeth Collins was born December 30, 1866 in Alabama, and died in February, 1867.

Felix Joshua Collins was born December 25, 1867 in Alabama, and died in 1868 at the age of 30 days.

Angelina Maxwell Collins, fondly called "Aunt Lady", kept in touch by letter with children and grandchildren of each family of the Marshall Reid line. She was born December 4, 1868 in Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama and died August 1, 1959 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, at the age of 91. Angelina Maxwell Collins was married December 26, 1888 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, to John H. Swann, who was born February 8, 1857 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and died November 10, 1954 in Amarillo at the age of 97. John Swann was a descendant of early seventeenth century immigrants to Virginia and pioneers into Missouri. He was a farmer of both Texas deep bottom land and of the plains of the Panhandle. The children of John Swann and his wife, Angeline Maxwell Collins, are listed as follows:

1. Grace Swann, born October 5, 1889 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. She graduated from Decatur Baptist College, 1912, and was married December 12, 1912 in Arlington, to E. R. Elliott, who was born December 10, 1887 in Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas and died October 16, 1954 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. The children of Grace Swann and E. R. Elliott are as follows:

(1) John Edward Elliott, born February 1, 1914 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas and died July 13, 1947 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. He married June 19, 1940 in Amarillo, Texas, Florence Roeff, who was born September 25, 1915 in

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St. Francis, Potter County, Texas. They had one child: Ronald Eugene Elliott, born November 30, 1946 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

(2) James Benton Elliott, born November 29, 1921 in Claude, Armstrong County, Texas and married November 1, 1943 in Seattle, Washington, Verna Belle Barnett, who was born June 17, 1921 in Groome, Carson County, Texas. They had one child: Jay Elliott.

(3) Mary Louise Elliott, born September 30, 1918 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas and married on November 12, 1941 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas to Arthur Anthony Conrad, who was born June 13, 1915, in Groome, Carson County, Texas. The children of Mary Louise Elliott and Arthur Anthony Conrad are as follows: (1) Evelyn Louise Conrad, born November 5, 1943 in Madison, Wisconsin; (2) James Russell Conrad, born January 19, 1945 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; (3) Richard Arthur Conrad, born September 18, 1949 in Amarillo; (4) Donald Edward Conrad, born July 6, 1951 in Amarillo; and (5) Cynthia Ray Conrad, born May 22, 1959 in Groome, Carson County, Texas.

2. Jack William Swann is a wheat farmer of the Panhandle of Texas. He served as a city councilman of Amarillo, Texas, for several terms and is a devoted and loyal kinsman. He was born March 21, 1891 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas; attended Decatur Baptist College, 1907-08; and was married February 1, 1923 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, to Rosa Dammeier, who was born April 23, 1892 in Newton, Jasper County, Iowa. They have one child:

(1) Joe Ray Swann, born September 16, 1926 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, and married to Lilia May Edwards on August 23, 1952. The children of Joe Ray Swann and Lilia May Edwards are: (1) Lisa Joe Swann, born June 24, 1954, and (2) Jeffery Allen Swann, born March 17, 1957.

3. Irene Swann was born January 14, 1893 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. She made her home with her parents, caring for them in their old age.

4. Ida Kathryn Swann was born October 25, 1894 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, and was married September 9, 1920 in Claude, Armstrong County, Texas, to Walter Dammeier, who was born October 23, 1896 in Jasper County, Iowa, and was a brother to Rosa Dammeier, wife of Jack William Swann. The children of Ida Kathryn Swann and Walter Dammeier are listed as follows:

(1) Wayne Dammeier, farmer and rancher, born March 3, 1926

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in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, and married to Laurel Stinnett, who was born August 10, 1928. They have two children: Wayne Stinnett Dammeier, born April 30, 1951 and Victoria Dammeier, born June 15, 1952.

(2) Bettie Dammeier, born June 5, 1931 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. She is a graduate of Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, and received a degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Arizona in Tucson. Bettie Dammeier married William Griggs on October 17, 1953, and they have two children: Melissa Griggs, born May 13, 1955, and Amy Griggs, born March 19, 1957.

5. Sallie Louise Swann was born December 14, 1896 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas and married on November 15, 1919 to W. M. Smith, oil operator of Abilene, Texas, who was born December 10, 1892 in Maysville, Oklahoma. They have one son:

(1) Billy Smith, born March 2, 1921 in Maysville, Oklahoma, and married to Johnnie Marshall, who was born February 14, 1916 in Durant, Oklahoma.

6. James Clinton Swann, an Amarillo businessman, was born January 28, 1899 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, and was married January 6, 1927 in Claude, Armstrong County, Texas, to Louise Cheaveaux who was born May 7, 1901 in Claude. The children of James Clinton Swann and Louise Cheaveaux are:

(1) Mary Swann, born May 22, 1928 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

(2) Mildred Swann, born May 21, 1930 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, and married to a man by the name of James Everett. Mildred Swann and James Everett have a child by the name of Tracy Lee Everett, born August 30, 1958 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

7. Frances Maude Swann was born September 9, 1903 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. Her second marriage took place on May 20, 1935 in Maysville, Oklahoma, to Carl H. Burton, who was born September 14, 1903 in Kentucky.

(1) Howard Carl Burton was born March 27, 1924 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico and was the son of Frances Maude Swann and her first husband (name unknown to the writer). He was adopted and given his full name by Carl H. Burton, second husband of Frances Maude Swann. Howard Carl Burton was a member of the United States Navy, serving in the Armed Guard as a chief petty officer at his death in 1945. He was in combat for three years in the service of his country during World War II.

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(2) Ralph Edwin Burton was born August 30, 1939 in Hot Springs, New Mexico, to Frances Maude Swann and Carl H. Burton.

Ida Jane Collins was born August 21, 1870 in Jackson County, Alabama, and died October 28, 1958 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. She was married on December 23, 1894 in Arlington to Townsend Bailey, who was born March 9, 1855 in Lynchburg, Tennessee, and died December 11, 1936 in Arlington. The children of Ida Collins and Townsend Bailey are listed as follows:

1. Nell Bailey, born February 29, 1896 in Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas, and married on July 16, 1915 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, to James Ralph Ashley, who was born August 30, 1895 in Boonesville, Indiana, and is a railroad man.

2. Maude Bailey, born June 20, 1897 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. She is an officer of a bank in Fort Worth, Texas, and maintained a home with her mother in Arlington, Texas.

Sophrona Ellean Collins was born July 17, 1872 in Alabama and died a year later on July 7, 1873.

Joseph Asberry Collins was born January 28, 1874 in Alabama and died June 14, 1883 in Tarrant County, Texas.

James Walter Collins was born June 28, 1876 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, and died January 22, 1947 in Justin, Denton County, Texas. Walter Collins was a druggist, banker, member of the city council of Justin, Texas for a number of years. His wealth of wit made him a general favorite of kith and kin.

Mary Marshall Collins Splawn. On September 17, 1862 in the neighborhood called Paint Rock in Jacksonville, Alabama, a daughter was born to Marshall Reid Collins and his wife, Sarah Bostick Collins. They named her Mary Marshall. Mary was for her great grandmother, Mary Woods, the wife of Barbee Collins, and Marshall was for her father.

Her father, Marshall Reid Collins, was, at the time of her birth, a soldier in the Confederate Army. He was given furloughs for the Christmas holidays and for a period preceding Christmas in order to close out the year's farming and plan for the new year. He also got another furlough regularly in the spring to arrange for the planting of the crops. Mary Marshall's father was a Primitive Baptist and her mother a Methodist. Mary Marshall attended the services of both parents and was brought up in the Methodist Sunday School which she attended with her mother, brothers and sisters. After she was twelve years old, and before her thirteenth birthday, she accompanied her family and the families of three other Collins brothers of

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her father and joined another brother, Woods, in Dallas County, Texas.

These brothers leased a tract of land, about a section of which was tillable and were given the first year's crops in consideration for their breaking the sod. They averaged a bale of cotton per acre. Under the leadership of their brother, Woods, they bought a tract of land in Tarrant County not very far from the boundary line between Tarrant and Dallas Counties.

Four of the brothers and their families moved into new cottages which they themselves had built on this land. The four brothers, including Marshall, had built their residences near each other—two on the north of the lane and two on the south of the same lane. The boundary line separating the properties of the two brothers on the north of the lane ran north and south as did the boundary line between the brothers south of the lane. The four houses formed corners of a small quadrangle. Marshall was in the northwest house, Woods in the southwest house, and east of these two houses—something like two hundred yards—were the homes of Joe and Thomas. The lane running east and west was named Arkansas, families first living on that lane being from that state.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad was extended westward from Dallas to Fort Worth soon after the Collins families settled on Arkansas Lane. A station some twelve miles east of Fort Worth toward Dallas and two or three miles west of the Collins settlement was named Arlington. Woods Collins, brother of Marshall, built the first store in Arlington and drove back and forth from his farm for several years before he moved his family to the growing village.

Arkansas Lane and community became rather thickly settled. A school house was built and different religious denominations held services in the building once each month. The largest of these congregations was the Primitive Baptist. All the Collins brothers and most of their children belonged to this Primitive Baptist Church. When the Collins brothers and their families settled on Arkansas Lane, they were joined by numerous other settlers and provided school for their children and the church services just mentioned.

When the school opened in the fall of 1875, a beautiful girl of thirteen, Mary Marshall Collins, daughter of Marshall Reid and Sarah Collins was among those enrolled. She had made a good record in the school she attended in Alabama and in the Methodist Sunday School there. At Sunday School she was frequently asked to recite a psalm or passage of scripture that she had memorized the preceding week. In school she made a reputation in spelling and reading.

A RECORD OF THE COLLINS FAMILY

John Louis Collins was born May 20th, 1843, in Coffee county, Alabama. He had two brothers and three sisters. We never knew but one brother, Uncle Jep Collins. He lived at Spring, in Harris County, near Houston. He had four boys and two girls. The boys were; Will, Jack, John, and Ike. The girls names were Lizzie and Mary.

Willie Ann Walker was born October 11th, 1844 at Yellow Bush, Mississippi. She had four brothers and three sisters. Aunt Martha married L. Parker. Aunt Sallie married Jack Parker. Aunt Susan married John McWilliams. Uncle John married Mary Mc Kountze, Uncle Billy married Holly Kountze, Uncle Robert married Marganie Kelly. Uncle Owen married Willie Dean. Half sister, Aunt Georgianne married Marga Davis. These four boys and five girls were Asa Wlakers children. Their mother died before they came to this countyr. Her maiden name was Carpenter. We never knew our grandparents on our father's side.

John Louis Collins and Willie Ann Walker were married on August 8th, 1865. They moved to Calcasieu Parish in Louisiana the following year. To this union were born nine children. John Thompson Collins on February 8th, 1867. James Asa Collins was born May 9, 1869. Our family moved to Texas in 1870. They settled in Montgomery County. Mary Luraine was born in Montgomery county on March 31, 1871. Amanda Martha was born on March 20th, 1874, in San Jacinto county. Charlie Collins was born March 9th, 1876. Owen Monroe Collins was born June 2, 1879, in San Jacinto Susan Elizabeth Collins was born November 22, 1880, in San Jacinto county. Jasper Hickman Collins was born November 27, 1882, in San Jacinto County. James Louis Collins was born March 9, 1885, in San Jacinto County. He was born near the old County Line church. We moved to this part of the country in January 1887. It was not then, as it is now. It was known as Tallow Flat, at the time. Only five families lived in this part county at that time and they lived from one to five miles apart. It was called Tallow Flat because of the plentitude of fat game. There were squirrel, deer, bear, wild cattle, and plenty of fat hogs, in spite of the fact that panthers and wildcats were plentiful also. People raised their own corn and potatoes and had plenty of home made sugar cane syrup. Of course they raised enough cotton to buy clothing and shoes. The whole country was then covered with virgin timber. None of the timber had ever been cut except for building purposes. The nearest railroad was at Conroe, some twenty miles away. About 1888 or 1889 my father and the two oldest boys helped cut the right-of-way for the Santa Fe railroad from Conroe to Cleveland. The road bed was built with mules and slips. The people had to haul their cotton to Willis in ox wagons to have it ginned and it took two or three days to make the trip. There were nine of us in the family and in the spring father would borrow fifty dollars to make a crop on. We lived on it and had plenty and in the fall when he sold the cotton he would repay the fifty dollars and buy our winter cloths and shoes. About 1889, John, the oldest boy, married Matilda Ausburn. To this union were born nine children, Dora, Lizzie, Willie, Dollie, Albert, Alfred, Berry, Perry, and Mae. Dora died in infancy. Lizzie married Jerry Burwick. Willie married Jay Gilmore. Albert married Bertie Faulkner. Dolly married Rufus McShan. Alfred. Dora Collins, widow of Elbert Collins. Berry married Lola Belle Knicks. They separated and he married Billie Kindell. Mae married Dalton Jordan.

In 1892 James Asa Collins married Alice Ward. They had six children. Ethel married Albert Satterlee. Ida died in 1915. Matilda married Claude Upchurch. They separated and she married John D. Hogan. Clint married Mina Purswell. Bonnie married Jim Martin. They separated and she married Frank Garvey. After his death she married Carlton Jones. Elnora died single. She was murdered by R. McClain who was electrocuted.

In 1895 Mary Luraine Collins married Henry Morgan. To them were born seven girls and one boy. Fannie married Ross Straker. Vertie married George Carter. Ola married Lubie McFarlin. Eunice married Earnest Ward, who was killed in an oilfield accident. Eunice afterward married Robert Joplin. Willie married Julian Knight. Harrison married Jessie Davis. He died in 1929. Nora, called Dougie, married Ben Singletary. Pauline married Amos Davis.

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AFTER Henry Morgan's death, his wife married Jerome Davis. Owen Monroe Collins married Fronie Walker in 1897. They had nine children, five boys and four girls. Willie married Dempie Parker. She died and he married Velma Black. Frank married Ida Mae Harmon. Cletie married Ruth Lyons. They separated and he married again. Ruth married Joe Summers, Dora married Nelson Pate. Pearl married Bennie Wiggins. Lillie married Will Black. Ora died in early childhood. Hubert married Jeannie. Monroe married Lois Knicks.

Jasper Hickman Collins married Addie Faulkner in 1910. They had three boys and two girls. Buford married Lucille Potter. Otis married Mildred Colemon. They separated and he married Dee Young. Eva Dell married Roy Kiser. They separated and she married Jake Rossen. Adell married Robert Henson and they separated and she married Fred Muller.

Jim Louis Collins married Mary Etta Partain February 20, 1903. To them were born six boys and one girl. Elbert was born Dec. 6, 1904. In 1925 he married Dora Goodson. He died June 19, 1926. His baby was born a few days before he died and lived only fifteen months. Thomas Wilburn, better known as Hardy, was born Feb. 5th, 1905. He never married and is still at home with us. Noma Elizabeth was born Jan. 25, 1907. She married Howard Poteet in 1929. To them were born two boys and one girl.

Clarence Oather was born Aug. 5, 1911. He married Ima Yarborough in 1930. They had one boy. They separated and he married Janie Parker Traylor.

Andrew Jackson Collins was born April 18, 1908. He married Lois Best in 1932. They had two boys. Curtis Leo was born Aug. 29, 1923. He married Gladys Duke in 1942. To them was born one boy.

Raymond O'neil was born June 6, 1924. He married Lilaverne Daw. They have one boy and one girl.

Susanne married Henry Partain in 1899. To them were born three boys and one girl. Leonard, the oldest, was the only one to live to maturity. Claude died at the age of 19. Lorene died in early childhood and the youngest boy lived only a few days. Leonard married Lester Walker.

John Louis and Millie Ann Collins were both members of the Primitive Baptist Church. All their children were members except one. Jasper was a strong believer in that faith but never became a member of the church. Most of the grandchildren are of the same belief.

In 1906, Millie Ann Collins and James Asa Collins drew their church letters from County Line church and helped constitute Pilgrims Rest church, known before then as White Oak School. Only three of John and Millie Ann's children are living at this time Susanne, Luranie and Jim.

Of the ones who are gone before, Amanda Martha died in 1888. John Louis died July 27, 1898. Charlie died in 1879. Millie Ann died October 31, 1911. James Asa died Jan. 17, 1947. Owen died November 1947. John L. Collins, Millie Ann, Charlie, Amanda, Jasper, and Owen's wife are all buried at County Line Cemetery. Harrison Morgan and Jerome Davis are buried at Old Antioch Cemetery in Jasper county. John T. and his wife Matilda, James A. and his wife Alice, Elbert and his baby, Clint Collins' son and Owen's baby, Claude Partain, his baby brother and sister, are all buried at the Morgan cemetery. Henry Morgan is buried in Madison county. At this time still living, are 30 grandchildren, 92 great grandchildren and 73 great-great grandchildren. To the best of my knowledge and from the information that I can gather, this is a history of the family of John L. and Millie Ann Collins. By request of some of my nephews and nephews and nieces, I have tried to write a true record of the family. And I want to say, not boasting, that I am thankful that none of us boys were ever arrested or ever had to pay a fine. I hope that when I have passed away that it can be said that I did not even have an enemy. I hold no grudge against anyone and hope that I will not be forgotten by my family and by my church brethren and sisters. Or by my friends. I have my grave staked off and hope that my little mound will be kept up. It is in the Morgan Cemetery that my father helped bury the first one that was put there. This first grave was that of a little girl named Page. This cemetery is large now, and the site is not far from the church known as Pilgrims Rest. This little

church was first built of split pine logs, and in my boyhood was used as a schoolhouse. The first little grave was enclosed by a pine pole pen, and stayed there seven years before another grave was put there.

Written by your grandfather and uncle in the flesh and I hope your brother in Christ our Lord and Savior. May God bless you all.

Farewell.

After a long period of illness and being confined to her bed the Lord came at the appointed time and called our sister, Mary Luranie Davis, from this life on December 15, 1954. She left seven children and several grandchildren, one sister and one brother, a host of kindred and friends. We mourn for her but we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

J. L. Collins

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Info from Mrs Roy Edgar. Union Mo.

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1. William Collins married Mary Campbell of Clan Campbell of Scotland they had one child.
Thomas Collins Sr. born 1729 died Sept. 11, 1796 married Rosannah Dodd, she died Oct. 1, 1796 their children were;
Joseph B. Collins born Feb. 10, 1763, died Aug. 24, 1847 married Elizebath Fleming June 10, 1802

Captian John Collins born Nov. 1754 married Betsy Thomas and Elizabeth Brown died April 4, #6 1841

William Collins - never married

Richard Collins

Fannie Collins

Jane Collins born June 9, 1764 married June 12, 1783, Col. Wm. Austin.

Joseph B. Collins and Elizabeth Fleming Collins had the following Children
Mary W. Collins born Sept 17, 1803 married Sam kelso Sept. 18, 1821

Martha P. Collins born Feb. 28, 1805 married Samuel Jackson 1824.

Thomas Collins born May 14, 1807 married Maria foster 1826.

Ann Fliming Collins married Matthew T. Hudson of Greenville District S.C.

Rebecca Wells Collins Fee. 20, 1811 married J. Westley Gilbreath 1837.

Andrew Fleming Collins born 1813 married Amanda Anderson 1847.

Col. William Austin Collins born Nov. 28 1815 married to Margaret P. Jackson 1844.

Joseph Alexander Collins married Nancy Conners of Ga.

Nancy Thompson Collins born July, 1820 married 1840 to Gabrile Cannon.

Captian John Collins son of Thomas Collins and Rosannah Dodd was married twice - Betsy Thomas and Elizabeth Brown, He participated in nearly all the battles fought in S.C. and was in the battle of cowpens. His children were - Sallie Swanzey Collins; Thomas B. Collins; John S. Collins; Alexander Collins; Martha Collins married Sterling Westmoreland; Richard Collins; William;

Thomas Collins married Winifred Walters. Children were;

Lee G. Collins

Elijah J. Collins - settled in Miss.

Alexander Collins married Caroline Cooper, settled in Miss.

Monarchy Collins married a Reeves

Winifred Collins married a Foster and Hugh Jenkins

Sarah Collins maby married a man by name of Fuller

Acey Collins

Tom Collins

Daniel H. Collins

Elijah Johnathon Collins born May 9 1821 married Penelope

Ann McClendon their children were;

Johnathon D. born 1843

Jesse M. Collins born 1847

Silas E. born 1852

Alexander G. born 1853

Penelope Ann born 1854

Monarch W. born 1856

Elijah Thomas born 1858

Sarah Jane born 1861

R v. William Lee born 1864

Mary S. born 1867

Theadicia born 1870

After Penelope Ann died Elijah Johnathon Collins married a Margaret Smith their children were

Johnathon E. born 1871

James D. born 1875

Ellen O. born 1875

Victoria C. born 1877

Louis A. born 1880

Andrew J. born 1882

Charlie born 1885

Rev. W. L. married a widow Mary Jane Cleveland - Miller children -

Ella Mae Collins born 1889 married D. L. Sanders

Lora Louisia born 1890 married Harvey James

Roy Lee born 1893 married Faye Springer

James Miller born 1895 married Essie Scarbrough

Lela Amanda born 1897 married Roy Edgar

Jesse Raubin born 1900 married Minnie Reaves

Mary Clara born 1903 married Dan F. Kuhn

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~~Lela Amanda born 1897 married Roy Edgar~~
~~Jesse Raubin born 1900 married Minnie Reaves~~
~~Mary Clara born 1903 married Dan F. Kuhn~~
~~Elizabeth Collins~~

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Reubin Collins born 1760 and children were;
Elizabeth born 1783
Susanna born 1785
Jesse born 1790
Lewis born 1793
Bartlett 1795
Jonathan 1797
Thomas D. 1802

Newt Collins was 64 years old in 1943; one of Dad's uncle Lee's boys.

THE COLLINS FAMILY

By: L. R. Collins

A full and complete history of the Collins family of which we are a part is difficult to write for the reason that prior to 1815, the date of the first record wherein we find the name of Stacey Collins, my grandfather, we are unable to obtain any records. Except for the fact that we know by this that he was in this part of the country at that time, we are unable to fix the time he came here. We find in the report of a government agent investigating Indian affairs that Stacey Collins was a witness before the agency, and we note that in this report the Indian agent refers to him as a man worthy of belief and an honorable, upright citizen. Next we find a record in the Federal Land Office to the effect that Stacey Collins, in December, 1818, secured patents to the land described as the West Half of Section 25, and East Half of North-east Quarter of Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 12 West, located a few miles east of Ellisville, Mississippi, and in 1826 we find that he was elected County Assessor of Jones County, the first to serve after the county was organized.

The old family Bible that Stacey Collins kept, now in the possession of Jeff Collins, Attorney, Laurel, Mississippi, gives the records of birth of the family as follows:

Direct Descendants
Stacey Collins, born Oct. 18, 1776,
Sara Collins, born June 28, 1792,
Nancy Collins, born April 13, 1809,
Sara Collins, born Nov. 17, 1810
Betsy Collins, born Nov. 12, 1812
Vinson Collins, born Jan. 16, 1814
Mary Collins, born June 17, 1817
Simeon Collins, born May 27, 1819
Peggy Collins, born Feb. 21, 1821
Stacey Collins, Jr., born Aug 29th, 1823,
Riley Collins, born Dec. 23, 1825
Jasper Collins, born Nov. 1, 1826
Newton Collins, born May 27, 1830
Warren Collins, born Aug. 24, 1833,
Edwin Collins, born March 20, 1840.

Descendants

The marriage records are not in this Bible, but Nancy, father's oldest sister, married John Riley, and some time about 1850 moved to Harding County, Texas.

Sarah Collins, "Aunt Sally" as we knew her, married George Walters. Margaret (Peggy) married Jeff Welborn and another of her daughters married Van McManus. Aunt Sallie died in 1889 and is buried at the old Indian Springs Cemetery, a few miles west of

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Laurel.

Betsy Collins married William Thompson, and they moved to Texas along with the others some time about 1850.

Vinson Collins married Sarah Bynum. They lived their entire lives in Jones County.

Mary Collins married Robert Walters.

Simeon Collins married Lydia Bynum.

Peggy Collins married Benjamin Bynum.

Stacey Collins, Jr. married Allie Walters.

Riley Collins married Evaline Welch.

Jasper Collins married Gatsy Powell.

Newton Collins married Elizabeth Williams.

Warren Collins married Evaline Valentine.

Edwin never married.

John Riley and Nancy Collins had three children born before they moved to Texas. The two girls married men by the name of Fairchild. The one that married Sam Fairchild was killed by lightning, leaving a son Bruce, who played a prominent role in ridding Texas of the notorious gangs of thieves that infested that part of the country at that time.

George Walters and Sara (Aunt Sally) had seven children but four of them died in a few days of each other of a mysterious ailment, their father dying at the same time.

William Thompson and Betsy Collins had two boys, Stacey and Robert. Betsy died a short time after they moved to Texas, about 1850.

Vinson Collins and Sara Bynum had two sons, Harrison and Clay, and two daughters, Emaline, (Dump" as we knew her) who married William Sumrall, and Mandy who married William Harper. Harrison died during the Civil War at Pensacola, Florida, and Clay died in the latter part of 1940. Uncle Vinse took an active part in political matters and represented the county in the constitutional convention of 1866 which met to repeal the ordinance of secession, and was a member of the legislature in 1870. He fought the bill to create the Mississippi Valley Corporation, organized for the purpose of buying the swamp and overflow lands that had been given the state, saying that it was a scheme to

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defraud the state which subsequent records indicate was true. He voted for the grant of 40,000 acres to the Mobile and Northwestern Railroad, (now GM&O) but voted against amendments proposing to increase the amount granted.

Paying taxes must have been a problem then as now, since we find him introducing a bill extending the time of collection of taxes in Jones County. After the death of Sara, he married Mrs. Susan Graves, relic of Joseph Graves.

Mary (Polly) Collins married Robert Walters, and they had three boys. We have no further information concerning them.

Simson Collins, who married Lydia Bynum, raised a large family, most of whom moved to Texas about 1872. Uncle Sim died in Mississippi and is buried somewhere in the souther part of Jasper County. Four of the older boys were old enough to take part in the war between the States, and also took part in some of the events that made Jones County a name in history, and later went north where they were captured by the Union Army and sent to the Federal prison at Camp Morton, Indianan.

Peggy Collins, who married Benjamin Bynum, also raised a large family, many of them being well known citizens of Jones County at this time.

Stacey Collins, who married Allie Walters, moved to Texas, along with Grandpa Collins and other members of the family about 1852, settling in Hardin County. They had four children.

Riley Collins died in New Orleans during the war between the States.

Jasper Collins, my father, who married Gatsy Powell, raised nine children. With the exception of two years, (1850-52) spent in Biloxi, Mississippi, their entire married life was spent in Jones County.

Newton Collins, did not marry until after he reached Texas in 1852, where he married Eliza Williams. They had several children, but none of them were known to any of us who remained in Jones County.

Warren Collins who moved to Texas with the others in 1852, raised a large family. Of the eleven children, seven of them were living a short time ago. He died in 1926 at the age of 90 years.

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Aunt Evaline died in 1921. Edwin, the youngest joined the Confederate Army and only lived a short time thereafter. He also went to Texas with the others about 1852.

Except for an occasional letter, little was ever heard of that part of the family that moved to Texas. Some of them came back on visits at different times, and cousin V. A. Collins, a son of Uncle Warren, is possibly the best known of any of them. V. A. was, and is yet a prominent leader in Texas, having served in the Texas Senate and was at one time acting Lieutenant Governor. He made the race for Governor at one time and I believe was a candidate for Congress at the time Congressman Dyer was elected. As to those remaining here, the families of Uncle Vinse and Uncle Riley, and the families of Aunt Peggy and Aunt Sally still reside in South Mississippi, or at least some of them. Uncle Riley is buried in the Chalmette National Cemetery a few miles below New Orleans, having died in New Orleans while ⁱⁿ the Union Army, which he joined after leaving Jones County.

Taking up the family of Jasper Collins, from whom we are directly descended:

Handwritten: Mother
Theodocia, the oldest, was born December 14, 1851, married Thomas Lyon December 20, 1870, and died March 29, 1929. She raised ten children, eight of whom are living at this time;

Martha, born January 12, 1854, married Joseph Melvin January 19, 1873. They had eleven children, eight of whom are living at this time;

Henry, born December 14, 1856, married Vina Harrington January 7, 1879, and they had eleven children;

Frances (Fanny), born March 16, 1858, married Lafayette Shows January 27, 1876, and died May 20, 1941. Of this marriage there were eleven children.

Handwritten: Fe Sophronia, born March 16, 1860, married Brown Shows in February, 1884. They had five children.

Warren, born February 7, 1863, married Ree Tucker in 1894. They had three children.

Palestine (Pally), born March 31, 1865, married Albert Grantham January 15, 1885. They had nine children.

Ulysses, born December 11, 1867, died December 27, 1941. He first married Sarah Noble February 18, 1891, and they raised eight children. Sarah died and he later married Beulah Hosey. Four children resulted from this union.

Loren, born December 25, 1870, married Vivian Welborn August 29, 1901. We have two children and five grandchildren.

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Great

Grandmother's family

1866

1875

The Collins family in South Mississippi of which we are a part came to this part of the country in the early part of the nineteenth century. In the year 1815 Stacey Collins, the writer's grandfather, appeared as a witness before a government agent investigating matters concerning the Choctaw Indians, and in his comments the government agent referred to him as a man worthy of belief and an upright American citizen. We next find a record in the Federal Land Office to the effect that Stacey Collins, in December, 1818, secured government patents to the lands described as the West half of Section 25, East half of Northeast quarter of Section 26, in Township 8 North, Range 12 West, located a few miles east of Ellisville, Miss., and in 1826 we find that he was elected the first county tax assessor to serve Jones county after its organization as a county.

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Grandfather

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Sara Collins,	his wife, born June 28th, 1792,	
Nancy Collins,	" April 13th, 1800,	
Sara Collins,	" November 17th, 1810,	
Betsy Collins,	" November 12th, 1812,	
Vinson Collins,	" January 16th, 1814,	
Mary Collins,	" June 17th, 1817,	
Simeon Collins,	" May 27th, 1819,	
Peggy Collins,	" February, 21st, 1821,	
Stacey Collins, Jr.,	" August 29th, 1823,	
Riley Collins,	" Dec. 23rd, 1825,	
Jasper Collins,	" November 1st, 1827,	
Newton Collins,	" May 27th, 1830,	
Warren Collins,	" Aug. 24th, 1833,	
Edwin Collins,	" March 20th, 1840,	

Grandfather

The marriage records are not in this old family bible, but after considerable effort we learn that Nancy, the oldest sister, married John Riley, and that at some time about 1850 they moved to Harding county, Texas.

Sarah, Aunt Sally as we always knew her, married George Walters, her daughter Margaret (Peggy) married Jeff Walters and another daughter, Henrietta, married Van McManus. Aunt Sallie died in 1899 and is buried in the old Indian Springs cemetery, a few miles north of Ellisville.

Betsy Collins married William Thompson, and they moved to Texas along with the others some time about 1850.

Vinson Collins married Sarah Bynum, and they spent their entire married lives on the old Vinson Collins place about 9 miles north of Ellisville.

Grandfather

Mary Collins married Robert Walters.
Simeon Collins married Lydia Bynum.
Peggy Collins married Benjamin Bynum.
Stacey Collins, Jr., married Allie Walters.
Riley Collins married Evaline Welch.
Jasper Collins married Gately Powell.
Newton Collins married Elisebeth Williams.
Warren Collins married Evaline Valentine.
Edwin Collins never married.

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A complete record of their families would be difficult to obtain. James Riley and Nancy Collins had three children at the time they moved to Texas. The two girls married men by the name of Fairchilds, and the one that married Sam Fairchilds was killed by lightning, leaving a son, Bruce, who later played a prominent role in riding Texas of the notorious gangs of thieves that infested that part of the country at that time.

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Peggy Collins who married Benjamin Bynum, raised a large family, many of them being well known citizens of Jones county at this time.

Stacey Collins who married Allie Walters, moved to Texas along with grandpa Collins and other members of the family about 1852, settling in Harding county. They had four children.

Riley Collins died in New Orleans during the civil war. He married Eveline Welch and they had five children, Wyatt, Boog and Newt, and Florence Walters, wife of Jesse Walters, and Sallie Sumerall, wife of Frank Sumerall.

Jasper Collins, father of the writer, and who married Gatsy Powell, had nine children. With the exception of two years (1850-52) spent in Biloxi, their entire married life was spent in Jones County.

Except for an occasional letter little was ever heard of that part of the family that moved to Texas. Some of them came back on visits from time to time, uncle Warren having made two visits back here, and his son, V. A. Collins, was here a couple of times. V. A. Collins is probably the best known of all of them. He was, and is yet, a prominent leader in Texas affairs, having made the race for Congress at the time Congressman Dyer was elected, and later made the race for Governor. His son, Hal Collins, also made the race for governor a few years ago. He is also known as the owner of Mineral Wells, Texas. V. A. was a member of the Texas Senate at one time, and later became lieutenant governor. As to the members of the family remaining in Mississippi, the families of uncle Vince and uncle Riley, and the families of aunt Peggy, aunt Sally and aunt Mary, are still well represented in South Mississippi. Uncle Riley is buried in the Chalmette National Cemetery at New Orleans where he died during the time the Union soldiers were in possession of the city, and which army he joined after leaving Jones county.

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Two hours, and sometimes longer, were required for the preacher to deliver his sermon-his message as we know it to-day, and it was a serious breach of good manners for any one to leave the church while the sermon was being delivered. Exception was made of the mother with a small child who could not be quieted. Hymn books, without notes, were used instead of the song books we now have. The preacher would read the first two lines, ask a brother to "raise the tune" and after these were sung other lines would be read and sung until the singing of the hymn was completed.

The preacher of that day and time took his work seriously, as the members took their religion. The stories of the bible were to him the chronicles of events that happened, events that happened just as they were related in the bible. The story of Noah building the Ark of Gopher wood, the whale swallowing Jonah, Daniel in the Lion's Den or the rich man entering heaven being like that of the camel passing through the needle's eye, were to him a true accounting of something that happened. No questions were asked and no doubts expressed. He began with the creation of the world, brought his congregation down to the time of Noah and the flood, which to him was the first two thousand years of the earth's existence. From the time of the flood to the birth of Christ was, according to his reasoning, the second two thousand years, and from the birth of Christ until the end of the world was to be the last two thousand years. To have claimed that the earth had been in existence for millions of years, and that the presence of man here on the earth was thousands of years before the time of the flood would have been rank heresy. Beginning with the creation of the World and Adam as the first man he preached of the glories of heaven and closed with a picture of hell as a place of everlasting punishment, and the abode of all who failed to turn away from their wicked ways. He preached membership in the church, baptism by immersion partaking of the Lord's supper and foot washing as being essential to salvation, and that none would enter and abide with the angels who did not subscribe to these tenets. There were no doubters allowed among the religious of those days. They either went to heaven after death or they were consigned to that bottomless pit to burn forever- a place they called hell.

We have traveled far since the early days of our family existing. We have seen the advent of the railroad, electric lights, moving pictures, radio, flying machines and the atomic bomb. The automobile and many other useful inventions should be seen wherever we look. We have seen improvement in our educational system, and in our opportunities of earning a livelihood never dreamed of in the days gone by. To-day (1945) as we view the war torn countries throughout the world, the instruments of death that have been invented and the destruction of life now going on, we wonder if we were not better off then than now. They had less, required less, but lived more contented lives, and were happier in every way. Their ideas were crude and they were a very ignorant people in the light of latter day ideas of ignorance, but they were honest and possessed a high standard of morals.

A century and a quarter is a short period of time in the history of our civilization, but a glance at the history of Mississippi at the time it was admitted to the Union of States gives us an idea of how far we have traveled in that period of time. At the time of admission Mississippi had only sixteen counties, Madison, Franklin, Wilkerson, Amite, Marion, Hancock, Washington, Clark, Warren, Claiborne, Jefferson, Adams, Jackson, Lawrence and Pike. At the first session of the legislature after the state was admitted there were only twelve counties represented. The first session met at Washington in Adams county, near Natchez.

Looking back from 1945 it is interesting to note some of the legislation enacted by this legislature. For instance, a special act of the legislature was necessary before a county could establish a poor house. Warren and Pike counties were authorized to erect jails and pillories. Congress was memorialized to use its best efforts to secure the extinguishment of the Indian's title to the lands of the state. An act providing for the payment for slaves executed under sentence of law, and an act preventing slaves from raising their own cotton was passed.

Also, it is worth of note here, an act was passed dealing with "hawkers, peddlers and retailers of spirituous liquors" called bootleggers in this more enlightened day. But evidence, nevertheless, that the liquor problem was with us even then. In the governor's message delivered to the legislature in 1820 he refers to the yellow fever epidemic of the previous summer, and attributes it to the fact that "banks of

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seceded from the Union, voting against secession. Mother only had one brother, James Madison Powell, but she had several sisters. There was aunt Millie Shows, wife of Wade Shows, and who lived a few miles west of where Laurel now stands. Among her numerous descendants you will find the Herringtons and the Flynns still living in Jones county. Then there was Aunt Sarah who married Abram Davis, in Patience who married Henry Seaman, Samantha who married Sam Owens, Caroline and possibly another. These moved to Texas along with Grandpa Rowell just after the Civil war. Mother was born March 30th, 1830, and died March 11th, 1913, preceding father to the grave by only a few months, he dying August 14th, 1913. Father died in Laurel, Miss., and mother in Moselle, Miss., and they are buried in front of the old family homestead about nine miles south of Ellisville, Miss.

Father lived until 1872 on a farm on Tallahoma creek, a few miles northwest of Laurel, Miss., and there all the members of the family were born, unless it was sister Theodocia who might have been born at Biloxi, Miss., since Father and mother made Biloxi their home at about the time of her birth. I confess I do not know. In 1872 father moved to a farm nine miles south of Ellisville and this was his home until his death in 1913.

It is over a century and a quarter since Grandpa Stacey Collins came to Mississippi, and while we have little in the way of public records tradition seems to establish the fact that at the time he came to the central part of the state another brother settled in the northern part and one in the southern part. I have met and conversed with many of the descendants of these other two families and if family resemblance is any indication then certainly a close relationship does exist.

No shows
When grandpa Collins came to Mississippi few people resided in the state, and especially in South Mississippi. In fact, the census of 1860, forty five years after he came here, shows a white population of only 2,916 residing in Jones county. That it was a poor county then is evidenced by the fact that in 1871, while uncle Vince was in the legislature, Jones county's part of the state tax was only \$929.00.

We presume that the people lived by raising their own foods, and from the abundance of game, such as bear, deer, turkeys, etc. that filled the woods at that time. Many raised cattle and sheep, but these were raised on the open range, feeding them through the winter months being unknown at the time. Except for Mobile, where stock raisers drive their stock at different times, there was no market for what they raised. However, it had cost them nothing to raise it and anything they got out of it was net profit.

While the time intervening between the time grandpa Collins came to this country and the time our own memory of events began is largely a matter of guess, we are enabled to get some idea of conditions existing by our own memory of events as we have seen them ourselves. We know that during that time the opportunity of securing an education was very limited. In fact, the one room school house, with the one teacher schools belong more to the era covered by our own times than to that covered by theirs. When father and our uncle and aunts were of school age they did not even have these advantages. The only schooling father had was a nine weeks term to which he walked a distance of nine miles from a point about one and a half miles south of where Spring Hill church now stands to a point in the vicinity of Coso, Jones county. However, notwithstanding this lack of educational advantages, the people of that period were not lacking in their religious devotions. True, in this, as in education, opportunities of worship afforded by the different denominations were in keeping with the times and conditions then existing. If future generations should happen to read this they might be interested in knowing that church goes in those days rode to church on horse back, rode in ox wagons or walked, although the distance might be several miles. The rule then was to hold church once each month, on a regular Sunday and Saturday before. The seats were so arranged that the men folk would sit in one side of the building and the women in the other side. Children sat with their mothers, sometimes several of them on a blanket spread on the floor, where they would eat molasses cakes given them by the mothers which they would take from a small bag. This was the custom long after my own childhood days, and I presume is still the custom in many places in the county.

STEINWINDER--STIEVENDER

Also Collins - Odom

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Feast Day of the Transfiguration of Christ 1951.

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JOHN STEINWINDER (No dower)...a deed sg. 2 Sept. 1811 to Jacob Holbrook.....400a land on Long Branch by the lands of Jacob Zachat and Everhart Steinwinder...it being part of the 700a surveyed for me 20 Feb. 1810 (See Plat in #7). Wit. William Ayers, Moses Duke and Mansford D. Duncan (See in #38).....Note Zachat and in other papers as Zarkale and other spellings.

51 O-56

BURRELL HOLBROOK and dower by his wife, Ann Holbrook (See #48-b) a deed to James W. Collins....150a land surveyed for John Steinwinder 20 Feb. 1810 on Long Branch by the lands of Everhart Steinwinder and conveyed to us 16 Jan. 1815 (See #49) / Wit. John E. Steinwinder (#26), William Ayers and Charles Milhouse J.P.... Note in #26 a son named Burl H. Steinwinder *Ann was a Str. of John and Martha*
51-a *Steinwinder see #81)*

Mrs. Preston has an ALLBROOKS line from Barnwell Co. S.C...In #28 where James Elijah Steinwinder wed LOUIBA ALLBROOK.....This family of Allbrook-Holbrook came to Alabama from Barnwell Co. S.C. I think it may be easy to trace this Allbrook-Holbrook (See #35 where Allbrook signed as Holbrook) line of yours.

52 Resume of EVERHARD STIVENDER-STEINWINDER

This man gave material aid in the Cause of the American Revolution. All his children not listed in his will.....His wife was named ANN and nee Children proved

George Steinwinder m. Ellender Dykes.....#46

Frederick Steinwinder m. Mary likely Duncan...#41

Steinwinder m. Frederick Steinwinder of Orangeburg

Martha Steinwinder m. John Steinwinder 1st & James Collins Sr. 2nd

Avolrhart Steinwinder.....No further data...see deeds 36

Barbara Steinwinder m.1 William McClendon m.2 Altman Dykes.

John E. Steinwinder...died single...Teacher* ...#40

James Steinwinder may be a son...doubtful...see #45

Steinwinder m. James Butt....not completely proved..See #45

Nanoy (Ann) Steinwinder m. David Zorn...see #24x 35-

Margaret Steinwinder...May have been wife of Frederick Steinwinder

Catherine Steinwinder may have wed George Allen Dykes...see #36

*I have an idea that that the teacher, John E. Steinwinder #40 was perhaps the John Everhart...but then the will names a son Avolrhart.

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This completes the data from Barnwell on Steinwinder.....The Barnwell set (By plats in Historical Commission) owned lands in Barnwell which crossed over the line into Orangeburg County.

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Revolutionary Pension #R.2 173

JOHN P. COLLINS born 22 Nov. 1764 in Lincoln Co. N.C. and the son of a Whig....died 20 April 1840 in Red River Co. Texas....He married March 30/31 1803 to Mary Anderson in Georgia....she died 10 Jan. 1840 in Red River Co. Texas.....SURVIVING CHILDREN were :

Susan wife of Edward C. Powers

James L. Collins

Ann wife of John W. Somerville

Frances wife of John East.

Veteran stated he enlisted at end of May or early June in 1780 as a minuteman in the S.C. Troops and served until April 1783 under Capt. John Henderson...Capt. John Chambers...Capt. Watson and Col. Moffet and took part in Battles of Cowpens and King Mountain...The pension was rejected due to lack of valid proof (The S.C. Hist. Com. gives actual service of a John P. Collins but I do not know if the same man....When a boy removed to York Co. S.C....In 1785 he moved to Georgia. In 1820 removed to Tennessee).

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55 JAMES COLLINS...is the direct ancestor of Mrs. Preston...He seems to have come from the Rutherford-Lincoln-Rowan County N.C. area....I base this on the Babers work I did in that area. The Babers Family came from N.C. to Barnwell and thence to Louisiana. In my Baber-Babers paper in Rutherford and Lincoln Counties N.C. I find the same O'Dom...Collins...Lee...and other names in N.C. which show later in Barnwell including Dyokes.....The wife of this James Collins was dead when he made his will.....We were unable to find her name on any deed as signing a dower in Barnwell...The Toney son in law, Benjamin Toney also came from same area in N.C. as I know from my Toney papers.....I imagine the Steinwinders came from the German settlements of Rowan or Lincoln Counties N.C. if they did not come direct from Pennsylvania.

56 James Collins of Winton Co. S.C. (Old name for Barnwell)..His will sg. Date is missing.....Pr. 9 Jan. 1790....No wife is listed. Children as follows :

James Collins, my eldest son & Ex.

Elizabeth Toney

Lydia Collins

Major Groom Collins

John Collins

Susannah Collins

Daniel Collins...lands bought from Thomas Morris and by James Morris

William Winwright Collins

Leven Collins & Ex...Not called a son

Joseph Collins & Ex...Not called a son

At the term of seven years, each child to have his or her portion.

/Wit. Daniel Odom, Ben. Odom & Leven Collins*

*Since Leven Collins signed the will, it is unlikely he was a son.

57 L-72

JAMES COLLINS, the elder (Son of James #56) a Deed of Gift sg.

4 Dec. 1819 to MY CHILDREN :

James Collins, the Younger (M. Mary Steinwinder Dtr. #41)

Elizabeth the wife of John Rickenbacker

Dorcas the wife of William Nimmons

Susan the wife of John E. Steinwinder (Son #48)

Lewis C. Collins....a minor

Martha Collins....a minor

Katurah Collins....a minor.

/Wit. William W. Dunn, Lewis O'Bannon & John C. Allen J.P.

57-a

James Collins, the younger was to educate and act as guardian for the three minor children.....JAMES COLLINS, the elder made this Deed of Gift when he married Mrs. Martha Steinwinder, the widow of John Steinwinder #48...She was the mother in law of his daughter, Susan Steinwinder.....Soon after this deed was made the entire family removed to Green County, Ala.....The first wife and the mother of these children was MARY O'DOM, a daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Thamer O'Dom.

58 Marriage Date

When this JAMES COLLINS married MARY O'DOM we are unable to determine since S.C. required no marriage bonds.....They were married before 1806.....Book E page 225.....JAMES COLLINS with dower by his wife, MARY COLLINS....a deed sg. 25 March 1808 to Starling Jeter....260a land willed to me by my father James Collins / Wit. George O'Dom & John Odom.....He was also married before 1801 as seen in a deed of the HEIRS of BENJAMIN O'DOM

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In Green Co. Ala. James Collins, the younger (Son #57) makes deeds with his wife, MARY COLLINS (Dgt. Frederick Steinwinder #41)

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Book G...Green Co. Ala.
JAMES COLLINS Sr. (Same as #57) a Deed of Gift ag. 25 May 1836 to the following of my children:
Martha the wife of Aaron M. Dowling
Susannah the wife of John E. Steinwinder #26
Claiborne Collins.
Reserves a right of support to the same for himself and wife.

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B-180 Green Co. Ala.
JAMES COLLINS Sr....His will ag. 17 June 1836.....My wife and not named (She was Martha Steinwinder widow of John #48)...What he gave his wife was to descend to her son, CLAIBORNE COLLINS and "What is left to go to all the children"
Exe: Amos Travis Jr. and Henry Williams.
/Wit. Amos Travis Sr., Eliza Withrow & J.C. Snider, Lazarus Whitehead.

61-a

JOSHUA COLLINS contested and broke the will.
Claibourne Collins states 19 Oct. 1836 that Lazarus Whitehead due by reason of bodily infirmity is unable to attend as a witness....On back of this paper.....Have a Citation issued to the HEIRS of old Mr. Pearson on the petition of George C. Pearson to sell the real estate and commission Rainy & Hitt to take the depositions.

61-b

Inventories and sale lists are before me from Green Co. Ala.
P.F. Beazley was an administrator on 12th June 1837.....A.R. Davis as an Admstr. 16th July 1857.....Murphy & Jones were the attorneys.....ORPHANS COURT 19 May 1853 settled the case and estate.

61-c

Green Co. Ala.
Orphans Court Re. heirs of JAMES COLLINS.....The widow, Martha seemed to have died by this time.....Children
Dorcas Collins the wife of William Nimmons and residing in Barnwell Dist. State of S.C.
Susan Collins the wife of JOHN E. STEINWINDER and residing in LaFayette Co. state of Miss.
Ketura Collins and also as Keturah E. the wife of James Porter in County and state last aforementioned.
Claiborne Collins over the age of 21 and now residing in the county of Choctaw, state of Alabama.
Martha Collins the deceased wife of Aaron M. Dowling and left three children by him as her legal heirs:
Ann wife of Duncan Briggs over 21 in Sumter Co. Ala.
James Dowling aged 16 and resides in state of Miss.
Ellen Dowling now wife of _____ in Miss.
Martha Ann Collins Dowling, their mother is deceased.
James Collins is now deceased and his widow deceased (Mary Dtr. 41) and he left the following children as his heirs.
Joshua Collins James Collins
Dorcas Collins

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Joshua Collins now deceased...He left a widow, Elizabeth Collins and the following children as his heirs
Sarah relict of Samuel Lee...one place as Samuel Bee
James Collins Jr.
Susan deceased wife of Thomas Patterson leaving a child
Lewis Patterson now with his father in Miss.
Jack Collins
Daniel Collins
Lewis Collins
William Collins

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59...continued...Orphans Court
James Collins, also deceased and his widow deceased (She
was nee Mary Steindinder Dtr. #41...He left the following
heirs.
Martha Collins..over 21 in Sumter Co. Ala.
John N. Collins over 21 Anderson Co. Texas
Nancy B. Collins aged 16 in Greene Co. Ala.
residing in home of George W. Davis*
Jefferson Collins over 21..Ootibeha Co. Miss.**
*See George W. Davis as Admt. 61-b..Ng A.R. Davis
**Note Jefferson Steinwinder in #27 and #41 and #42...Was this
Jefferson Steinwinder a brother of Mary Steinwinder, the wife of
this James Collins and did she name her son Jefferson after a
brother named Jefferson ?

60 Green Co. Ala.
W.C. Oliver, Judge of Greene Co. Ala...in a decision signed
16th July 1857.....Divided the estate into SEVEN equal parts
1 Heirs of Joseph and Elizabeth Collins
2 Heirs of James W. Collins
3 Mrs. Dorcas Nimmons in the state of S.C.
4 Susan E. Steinwinder and her husband, John E. Steinwinder
now in Choctaw Co. Ala.
5 Ketura E. Portor and residing in state of Miss.
6 Claiborne Collins in Choctaw Co. Ala.
7 Heirs of Martha Ann Dowling in state of Miss.

61 Barnwell Co. S.C.
DORCAS O. NIMMONS of Barnwell Co. S.C. 25th May 1858 a Power of
Attorney to Joshua Morse of Choctaw Co. Ala....To collect for me
the money due to me from the Estate of James Collins Sr...ect
/Wit. Washington Halford & H.W. Collins.....Question is the "O"
for Odom ?

62 Green Co. Ala.
Attoway R. Davis to James R. Evans, Judge...describes the lands
of James Collins Sr. and reports it was bought by George W. Davis
as highest bidder on Monday 10th March 1856.....Land in the
town of Eutaw, Ala. and half of southwest quarter of section 15
township 22 range 4 east...ect.

63 Greene Co. Ala.
Murphy & Jones, Attorneys at Law to Hon. William B. Street,
Judge of Orphans Court.....JAMES COLLINS, deceased...
He left following children when he died in 1836
Joshua C. Collins James W. Collins
Claborn B. Collins Susanna w. of John E. Steinwinder
all residents at his death of Greene Co. Ala....and also
Dorcas O. Nimmons wife of William Nimmons of Barnwell Co. S.C.
Kittura wife of James Porter of the state of Miss.
Martha Ann Dowling wife of Aaron M. Dowling and she dead in
state of Miss..leaving 3 children...Ellen...Anna & James.
Phillip F. Beazley, sheriff of Greene Co. Ala acting Admt.

64 Barnwell and see #57
James Collins in deed of gift #57 distinctly states...My
daughter, Elizabeth wife of John Rickenbacker who is sick and
if he live ect".....What became of her we do not know....She
is not listed in the final division of the estate...She likely died
with no heirs....No where except in the division have we noted a
JOSHUA C. COLLINS as a son in Barnwell in #57...We had wondered
if he were a son in law and wed Mrs. Elizabeth Collins Rickenbacker
but #63 calls Joshua C. Collins, a son....JOSHUA C. instead of

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HUSBAND Jasper COLLINS-45

BORN: 1 Nov 1830 PLACE: ,Jones County,MS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 14 Aug 1913 PLACE: Moselle,Jones County,MS
BUR.: PLACE: Old Home Place,Moselle,Jones County,MS
MARR: 29 Dec 1849 PLACE:
FATHER: Stacey COLLINS-55
MOTHER: Sarah ANDERSON-56

PARENTS' MRIN: 8

WIFE Gatsey POWELL-46

BORN: 30 Mar 1830 PLACE: ,Crawford County,GA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 11 Mar 1913 PLACE: Moselle,Jones County,MS
BUR.: PLACE: Old Home Place,Moselle,MS
FATHER: John Hathorn POWELL-70
MOTHER: Eliza SPEARS-71

PARENTS' MRIN: 9

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Theodosia M. COLLINS-22

---- BORN: 14 Dec 1851 PLACE: Moselle,Jones County,MS
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 29 Mar 1929 PLACE: Laurel,Jones County,MS
BUR.: PLACE: Laurel,Jones County,MS, Spring Hill Cem.
SPOUSE: Thomas Jasper LYON-21
MARR: 20 Dec 1870 PLACE: ,Jones County,MS

MRIN: 4

2. NAME: Martha Ann COLLINS-47

---- BORN: 12 Jan 1854 PLACE: Ellisville,Jones County,MS
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Henry Clay COLLINS-48

---- BORN: 14 Dec 1855 PLACE: Ellisville,Jones County,MS
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1 Feb 1943 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Frances Missouri COLLINS-49

---- BORN: 27 Jan 1858 PLACE: Ellisville,Jones County,MS
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 20 May 1941 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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Capt. BENJAMIN ODOM and O'DOM...is the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Norman G. Preston....File 5606 in the South Carolina Historical Commission.....BENJAMIN ODOM Jr....(File for his father Benjamin O'DOM Sr. for supplies furnished...The Benjamin O'DOM Sr. was dead before 1792).....113 days service as a Captain in the South Carolina Militia from the 7th May to the 28th August 1781.....He collects the interest himself and his original signature shows several times.....When you fix your D.A.R. papers you can obtain a photostat of all the service papers of Capt. Benjamin Odom.....8th Oct. 1785 Capt. Benjamin Odom bought 423a land in Barnwell County S.C. with his final interest payment on his indent.

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Capt. Benjamin O'DOM was a Major in the S.C. Militia for Barnwell District after the Revolution....This proof can also be had from a photostat....However he was not a Major during the Revolution.

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Same File

BENJAMIN O'DOM Sr....His file...he seemed a very old man...Only once did he sign his name with his X mark and that was in a wavering signature....He was listed in Colleton County (Adjoined Barnwell) He swore to his claim 12 July 1783 before J. McCall J.P. of Colleton.....also another claim for supplies sworn to 1st Jan. 1783 before William Robison J.P. of Edisto River.....Many receipts from officers who obtained supplies and mainly for Gen. Henderson's Regt.....Receipts from

Capt. Edward Myles

Capt. Daniel Shaw

John Lemacks, commissary

Francis Carlile for Pickens Brigade
a Augusta, Ga.

LEVIN COLLINS (See him in #56) endorses the indents and collects the pay for Benjamin O'Dom Sr. in Charleston.....Capt. Thomas Young before Daniel Green J.P. buys the indents for supplies furnished by Benjamin Odom Sr....and in 1792 called Estate of Benjamin Odom Sr.

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Capt. BENJAMIN ODOM....His estate was Administered by his brothers, Thomas and George Odom 5th Jan. 1801 with the consent of his widow, Mrs. THAMER ODOM.....No list of heirs in the file.

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Mrs. THAMER ODOM, widow of Capt. Benjamin Odom, deceased...a Deed of Gift eg. 6 Aug. 1808 to my daughter, LYDIA ODOM...for all my dower in the estate of my husband, Benjamin Odom...and at the death of my daughter, Lydia Odom it is to go to the children of my daughter, MARY COLLINS./Wit. William Steed & James Collins.

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Mrs. THAMER ODOM....Her will eg. 21 May 1808, widow (Of #72) Mary Collins, my daughter...Her husband, James Collins is Ex. Lydia Odom, my daughter

Catherine Collins, my daughter

Sarah O'Bannon, my daughter

One portion in equal shares to my grandchildren....Mary McDaniel,

Sarah Duret....Mary Collins.

/Wit. George Odom, Seyber Odom & Mary Smith.

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Greene Co. Ala.....Jos. Collins a receipt from James Collins Sr. for \$50 in full for my claim in the land in Barnwell Co. deeded by Thamer Odom to her daughter, Lydia Odom, now deceased.....Sg. Jos. Collins (This could be Joshua)...one place it looked as if Jos...but rest seemed Jos.../Wit. John Abston & Burrell Holbrook both of Greene Co. Ala.....Date is missing and we did not take the recorded data....This definitely ties in Barnwell Co. S.C. with Ala.

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Miss LYDIA ODOM...Her Estate Admst. 20 May 1814 by John A. O'Bannon and James Collins.....Listed also as O'DOM....No list of heirs in the file.

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In Barnwell are scores of papers Re. Estate of Capt. BENJAMIN ODOM.....We checked several deeds which give much data...However Deed Book 3 page 219 gives best data so I am placing it here.

John A. O'Bannon in right of his wife

James Collins in right of his wife.

Levin Collins in right of his wife

Joseph Collins for his children and in right of his deceased wife Doreas Collins.

Polly Odom

Tamer widow of Benjamin Odom...spelled here as Tamer and not Thamer.

George Odom as one of the administrators.

ALL HEIRS of BENJAMIN ODOM, deceased.....Sg. 6 Feb. 1804 as a Power of Attorney to...Gideon Haygood...Darling Peoples...Gasper Trotti...Laurence Trotti...and George Lathan...to divide and have surveyed off for the heirs the lands and estate of Capt. Benjamin Odom (One place as Maj. Benjamin Odom)...ect.

Division by these men

- 1 To Mrs. Tamer Odom the widow of Benjamin Odom.
- 2 To Levin Collins in right of his wife....see #72-b as Catherine Odom Collins....Now in the State of Georgia.
- 3 To James Collins in right of his wife....see #72-b as Mary Odom Collins
- 4 To Lydia Odom....a single daughter.
- 5 To the heirs of DORCAS ODOM...by her first husband, LEWIS LEE a daughter, now Mrs. Sarah Durett but nee Sarah Lee... and by her second husband, Joseph Collins of the State of Ga. Polly Collins and Catherine or Catey Collins in the right of their deceased mother, Doreas Collins.
- 6 John A. O'Bannon in right of his wife...see #72-b as Sarah Odom O'Bannon
- 7 Polly Odom in her right thru her father, deceased....His name was not listed.....I note in #72-b that this Polly is likely the Mary McDaniel

From the above...Capt. Benjamin Odom and his wife, Thamer _____ Odom had SIX sets of heirs.....The Catey daughter of Mrs. Doreas Odom Lee Collins (Wife of Joseph of Georgia) is not named in the will of her grandmother, Mrs. Tamer Odom in #72-b

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The widow received her one-third dower and note in #72-a where she deeded it to her single daughter, Lydia Odom and note #73.....Each of the six sets of heirs received a large landed estate as well as slaves and other property.....Lewis Lee....In the Baber work I note Joshua Lee and Lewis Lee all in Rutherford and Lincoln Co. N.C. very early.....I could take out from the Baber ms. the different Lee men who witnessed papers or owned adjoining land in N.C. with the Babers and find them down in Barnwell with the same names.....also in Baber paper in N.C. were the same Odom first names.

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Joint Deed by Tamer widow of Benjamin Odom...John A. O'Bannon... Mary Odom....James Collins...Joseph Collins of Georgia....Levin Collins of Ga....Lydia Odom...to JOSEPH DUNCAN....la of land of the original grant in 1785 to Maj. Benjamin Odom.../Wit. Isaac Hughes and George Odom.

Question.

Whose father was Polly Odom ?...She was a full heir thru her deceased

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LEWIS O. COLLINS...is called a son in #57.....No mention is made of a LEWIS O. COLLINS in the Greene Co. Alabama division of the estate of James Collins Sr.....He likely died single...or else the Barnwell clerk recorded Lewis O. Collins as for Joshua O. Collins.....I take it that Lewis O. Collins died single before his father.

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MARY ANN ELIZABETH COLLINS a daughter of James W. (son #57) and Mary Collins married George Washington Davis as found in Greene Co. Ala. records...yet she was not listed as an heir in #61.

Census Greene Co. Ala. 1850

George W. Davis age 40 b. S.C.

Mary A. Davis 31 b. S.C.

Charlotte V. Davis 18 b. S.C.

Rest born in Ala.

Sarah J. Davis 8

John B. Davis 6

James Collins Davis 4

G.W. Davis Jr. 2.

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Choctaw Co. Ala....Census 1850

Claiborne S. Collins 40 b. S.C.

Elizabeth W. Collins b. Tenn 35....Rest born in Alabama

James W. Collins 15

Martha S. Collins 14

John D. Collins 12

L.D. Collins 10...male

Thomas L. Collins 8

Denicy Collins 6

Joseph F. Collins 1

This Claiborne S. Collins was born in S.C. and circa 1810 and hence he was not a son of the 2nd wife of James Collins Sr...Yet he is not listed in list #57 as a child unless Lewis C. who was a minor....I read carefully a second time the will in #61 and I typed an error. Claiborne Collins is called my son...not "Her son" as I typed...He gave the son Claiborne a great deal of his estate.

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Green Co. Ala....Census 1850

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins age 60 b. S.C.

James Collins age 30 b. S.C.

Williamson Collins age 25 b. Ala.

This is the widow of the son, Joshua C. Collins

Daniel R. Collins age 28 b. Ala...living alone..next door

Next door

Lewis Collins age 24 b. Ala.

Sarah Collins 18 b. Ala.

Sarah Collins 9 months b. Ala.

These two are children of Joshua and Elizabeth Collins.....I am not certain yet but that Joshua C. Collins married Mrs. John Rickenbacker nee Elizabeth Collins in #57

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Barnwell S.C. B-243/....6th Oct. 1801

James Collins...Mary Collins...John A. O'Bannon...Levin Collins... a joint deed for 1a land of the 300a granted to Benjamin Odom 1st day Jan. 1785...to BENJAMIN TONEY (See #55) / Wit. Andrew Nimmans and Gasper Trotti.

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A verse from a poem

Father Ryan in one of his poems...had this sentence.

A grave that lies so lone

Without a name, without a stone

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HUSBAND Jasper COLLINS-45

Yr of Birth 1830

WIFE Gatsey POWELL-46

Yr of Birth 1830

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Sophronia E. COLLINS-50

---- BORN: 7 Feb 1860

PLACE: Ellisville, Jones County, MS

F CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED: 10 Oct 1943

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

6. NAME: Warren JASPER-51

---- BORN: 7 Feb 1863

PLACE: Ellisville, Jones County, MS

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED: 18 Jan 1941

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

7. NAME: Palestine V. COLLINS-52

---- BORN: 31 Mar 1865

PLACE: Ellisville, Jones County, MS

F CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED: 31 Mar 1865

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

8. NAME: Ulysses S. COLLINS-53

---- BORN: 11 Dec 1867

PLACE: Ellisville, Jones County, MS

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED: 27 Dec 1941

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

9. NAME: Loren R. COLLINS-54

---- BORN: 25 Dec 1870

PLACE: Ellisville, Jones County, MS

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED: Abt 1955

PLACE:

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

THE COLLINS FAMILY

by: Loren R. Collins

A full and complete history of the Collins family of which we are a part is difficult to write for the reason that prior to 1815 (we appeared as a witness), the date of the first record wherein we find the name of Stacey Collins, my grandfather, we are unable to obtain any records. Except for the fact that we know by this that he was in this part of the country at that time. We are unable to fix the time he came here. We find in the report of a government agent investigating Indian affairs that Stacey Collins was a witness before the agency, and we note that in this report the Indian Agent refers to him as a man worthy of belief and an honorable, upright citizen. Next we find a record in the Federal Land Office to the effect that Stacey Collins in December 1818, secured patents to the land described as the West Half of Section 25, and East Half of Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 12 West, located a few miles east of Ellisville, Mississippi, and in 1826 we find that he was elected county assessor of Jones County, the first to serve after the county was organized.

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The old family Bible that he kept, now in possession of Jeff Collins, Attorney at Law, Laurel, Mississippi, gives the records (Stacey born October 18, 1786, probably married 1808) of Sara Collins, born June 28, 1792

Nancy Collins, born April 13, 1809

Sara Collins, born November 17th, 1810

Betsy Collins born November 12, 1812

Vinson Collins, born January 16, 1814 - came to Miss.

Mary Collins, born June 17th, 1817

Simeon Collins, born May 27, 1819

Peggy Collins, born February 21, 1821

Stacey Collins, Jr. born August 29, 1823

Riley Collins, born December 23, 1825

Jasper Collins, born November 1, 1827

Newton Collins, born May 27, 1830

Warren Collins, born August 24, 1833

Christopher Calhoun Collins, born February 24, 1835

Edwin Collins, born March 20, 1840.

The marriage records are not in this Bible, but Nancy, father's oldest sister, married John Riley, and some time about 1850 moved to Harding county, Texas.

Sara Collins, Aunt Sally, as we knew her, married George Walters.

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Her daughter, Margaret (Peggy), married Jeff Welborn and another of her daughters Henrietta married Van McManus. Aunt Sally died in 1899 and is buried at the old Indian Springs Cemetery, a few miles west of Laurel - north of Ellisville. Warren was another child of Sara and George.

Betsy Collins was married to William Thompson, and they moved to Texas along with the others sometime about 1850.

Vinson Collins married Sara Bynum. They lived their entire lives in Jones County, about 9 miles north of Ellisville.

Mary Collins married Robert Walters.

Simson Collins married Lydia Bynum.

Peggy Collins married Benjamin Bynum, Jr.

Stacey Collins married Allie Walters.

Riley Collins married Evaline Welch.

Jasper Collins married Gatsy Powell.

Newton Collins married Elisabeth Williams.

Warren Collins married Evaline Valentine.

Edwin Collins never married.

John or James Riley and Nancy Collins had three children born before they moved to Texas. The two girls married men by the name of Fairchild. The one that married Sam Fairchild was killed by lightning, leaving a son, Bruce, who played a prominent role in ridding Texas of the notorious gangs of thieves that infested that part of the country at the time.

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George Walters and Sara (Aunt Sally) had seven children but four of them died in a few days of each other of a mysterious ailment at their home near Laurel, their father dying at the same time. Sara later married a Parker, no children.

William Thompson and Betsy Collins had two boys. Stacey and Robert. Betsy died a short time after they moved to Texas, about 1850.

Vinson Collins and Sara Bynum had two sons, Harrison and Clay, and two daughters, Emaline (Dump, as we knew her), who married William Sumrall, and Mandy, who married William Harper. Harrison died during the Civil War at Pensacola, Florida, and Clay died in the latter part of 1940. Uncle Vinse took an active part in political matters and represented the county in the constitutional convention of 1866 which met to repeal the ordinance of secession, and was a member of the Legislature in 1870. He fought the bill to create the Mississippi Valley Corporation, organized for the purpose of buying the swamp and overflow lands that had been given the state by the Federal Government, saying that it was a scheme to defraud the state which subsequent records indicate was true. He voted for the grant of 40,000 acres to the Mobile and Northwestern Railroad (now the M & O) but voted against amendments proposing to increase the amount granted. Paying taxes must have been a problem then as well as now, since we find him introducing a bill extending the

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time of collection of taxes in Jones County. After the death of Sara, he married Mrs. Susan Graves, widow of Joseph Graves. (Clay and Mandy were children by his second wife.)

Mary (Polly) Collins married Robert Walters, and they had three boys. We have no further information concerning them.

Simeon Collins, who married Lydia Bynum, raised a large family, most of whom moved to Texas about 1872. Uncle Sim died in Mississippi and is buried somewhere in the southern part of Jasper County. Four of the older boys were old enough to take part in the war between the states, and also took part in some of the events that made Jones County a name in history, and later went north where they were captured by the Union Army and sent to the Federal prison at Camp Morton, Indiana.

Peggy Collins, who married Benjamin Bynum, also raised a large family, many of them being well known citizens of Jones County at this time.

Stacey Collins, who married Allie Walters, moved to Texas along with Grandpa Collins and other members of the family about 1852, settling in Hardin County. They had four children.

Riley Collins died in New Orleans during the war between the states. He married Evaline Welch, and they had five children -- Wyatt, Borg & Newt and Florence Walters, wife of Jesse Walters; and Sabra Sumrall, wife of Frank Sumrall.

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Jasper Collins, my father, who married Gatsy Powell, raised nine children. With the exception of two years (1850-52) spent in Biloxi, Mississippi, their entire married life was spent in Jones County.

Newton Collins did not marry until after he reached Texas in 1852 where he married Eliza Williams. They had several children, but none of them were known to any of us who remained in Jones County.

Warren Collins, who moved to Texas with the others in 1852, raised a large family. Of the eleven children, seven of them were living a short time ago. He died in 1926 at the age of 90 years. Aunt Evaline died in 1921. Edwin, the youngest, joined the Confederate army and only lived a short time thereafter. He also went to Texas with the others about 1852.

Except for an occasional letter, little was ever heard of that part of the family that moved to Texas. Some of them came back on visits at different times, and cousin V.A. Collins, a son of Uncle Warrent, is possibly the best known of any of them. V. A. was (and is yet) a prominent leader in Texas, having served in the Texas Senate and was at one time acting Lieutenant Governor. He made the race for governor at one time, and I believe was a candidate for congress at the time Congressman Dyer was elected. As to those remaining here, the families of Uncle Vince and Uncle Riley, and the families of Aunt Peggy and Aunt Sally, still reside in South Mississippi, or at least some of them. Uncle Riley

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is buried in the Chalmatte National Cemetary a few miles below New Orleans, having died at New Orleans while in the Union Army which he joined after leaving Jones County.

Taking up the family of Jasper Collins, from whom we are dire dly descended:

Theodocia, the oldest, was born December 14th, 1851, married Thomas Lyon on December 20th, 1870, and died March 29, 1929. She had ten children, eight of whom are living at this time. Of the family, besides the living children, there are 54 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren in 1942.

Martha, born January 12, 1854, married Joseph Malvin on January 19, 1873. They had eleven children, eight of whom are still living. Of this family, besides the living children there are 20 grandchildren and-----great children.

Henry, born December 14, 1856, married Vina Harrington January 7, 1879, and they had eleven children. Of this number 6 are still living 32 grandchildren and-----great grandchildren.

Frances(Fanny) born March 16, 1858 married Lafayette Shows on January 27, 1876, and died May 20, 1941. Of this marriage there were eleven children, 7 of whom are still living. They have 37 grandchildren and-----great grandchildren

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Sophronia, born March 16th 1860, died October 10, 1943, married Brown Shows February 7, 1884. They had five children, four of whom are still living, 5 grand children, and ___ great-grandchildren.

Warren, born February 7th, 1863, married Ree Tucker in 1894. They had three children, one of whom is still living. They had one grandchild (Capt. Ralph Knight, Jr. of the marines). Warren died January 18, 1941.

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Palestine (Pally) was born March 31, 1865, died April 20, 1944, married Albert Grantham January 15, 1885. They had nine children -- six living.

Ulysses, born December 11, 1867, died December 27, 1941. He first married Sarah Noble February 19, 1891, and they raised eight children - 10 ~~great~~ grandchildren. Sarah died and he later married Beulah Eusey. Four children resulted from this union, three of them still living.

Loren, born December 25, 1870, married Vivian Welborn August 29, 1901. We have two children and six grandchildren. Virginia, the oldest, completed her college education at MSCW, and after teaching a few years went to Chicago where she graduated in law and since lived in that city - has twin daughters. Vivian married Clyde H. Matthews, now managing editor of the Jackson Daily News, and they have four children.

Of the original family of Jasper and Gatsy Collins, who

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were married December 29, 1849, there are still living one of the nine children. The oldest of the five at the time this is being written being 88 years and three months, and the youngest ^{age} seventy-one years, three months and 18 days. The average of the five living is now approximately 81 years.

Gatsy Powell was a daughter of John D. Powell, and came to Mississippi along with the Powell family from Macon, Georgia. Grandpa Powell was a Probate Judge of Jones County for years and was a delegate to the secession convention in 1860. We only know of one brother, James Madison Powell, but she had several sisters. There was Aunt Millie, who married Wade Shows and resided near what is now Laurel, Mississippi. Aunt Sarah married Abram Davis. Patience married Henry Seaman. Smantha married Sam Owens.

Caroline, and possibly another. Aunt Sarah and Aunt Patience moved to Texas along with Grandpa Powell just after the civil war. ~~Mother was born~~ March 30, 1830, and died March 11, 1913, preceding father to the grave by about five months, father dying August 14, 1913. They are buried at the old home nine miles south of Ellisville.

Father lived until 1872 on a farm a few miles northwest of Laurel on Talahoma Creek and there ~~was~~ all members of the family were born. In 1872 he moved to a farm nine miles south of Ellisville, and there lived until the time of his death in 1913.

I have made no effort to get the names of the children of his brothers and sisters, there being too many of them.

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However, I made out to obtain some of them and future readers might be interested.

Robert Walters, Dick Walters, James Walters and Sylvia Walters were the sons and daughters of Mary (Polly) Collins.

T. J. Collins, a son of Uncle Simeon, married Palestine Sumrall; Frank, another son, married Mandy Geiger. J. M. (Mat) married Caroline Matthews. Morgan married Lucinda Sumerall. H.T. married Evaline Welch. Nancy married Ashley Weeks. Desdimonia married Leonard Lofton. While most of these names sound familiar, it is not generally known that there is any relationship between them and the Collins family. Uncle Sim's four youngest children were not married when they moved to Texas.

Stacey Collins raised four sons, Eli, Herring, Richard and Warren. Uncle Riley was the father of Newton. Wyatt, Boog, Sabe and Florence Collins. Newton married Valia Mauldin. Wyatt married Mollie Jordan and now lives at Ellisville. Boog married Sally Suggs. Sabra married Frank Sumrall and Florence married Jesse Walters. All raised large families, most of them still living in South Mississippi.

Uncle Newton Collins did not marry until after he moved to Texas. However, he raised several children, the names unknown. Uncle Warren raised a large family, but I only have the names of Edward, F.C., Philip and V.A. They are for the most part residents of Texas, and except for V.A., very few of them are known to any of us.

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It is over a century and a quarter since Grandpa Stacey Collins came to Mississippi, and while I have been unable to get much in the way of public records, tradition seems to establish the fact that at the time he came to this part of the state, another brother settled in the Northern part of the state and one in the southern part. I have seen many of the supposed descendants of these other two families, and if family resemblance is to be believed, a family relationship evidently exists. H. Clay Collins, Myrtle, Miss., a one time state senator, and at present Sergeant at Arms of the State Senate, would pass for one of our immediate family, and I knew a William Collins in Hancock County who was the very image of Boog Collins. I remember Christopher Collins, a first cousin of father's, and who was raised by Grandpa Collins, and my recollection is that he often visited with these other two families.

When Grandpa Collins came to Mississippi, few people resided in the southern part of the State. In fact, the census of 1860, forty-five years later, showed a white population of only 2,916 then residing in Jones County. That it was a poor country is evidenced by the fact that as late as 1871, while Uncle Vinse was in the Legislature, Jones County's part of the state tax was only \$929.00. We presume the people lived by raising their own foods, and from the abundance of game, such as bear, deer, turkeys, etc., that filled the woods at that time. Many raised cattle and sheep, but these were raised on the

range, feeding them through the winter being unknown at that time. Certainly there was no market for the things they produced, except the home market, and in some instances when herds were driven to Mobile and sold. While the time intervening between the time Grandpa Collins came to this country and the time our own memory of events begin is largely a matter of guess, we are enabled to get a very correct history of conditions existing by our own memory of the events as we have seen them ourselves.

We know that during that time the opportunity of securing an education did not exist. In fact, the one room, one teacher schools belong to the era covering the times rather than theirs. When father and our uncles and aunts were of school age they did not even have these advantages, the only schooling father had being a nine weeks term to which he walked a distance of nine miles. However, notwithstanding this lack of educational advantages, the people of that period were not lacking in their religious devotions, although in this, as in education, opportunity for worship afforded by the different denominations was in keeping with the times and conditions then existing. The older members of our family can recall these conditions as they found them when they grew old enough to begin taking notice of such. If future generations should happen to read this, they might be interested in knowing that church goes in those days rode to church on horse back, rode in ox wagons or walked, although

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the distance might be several miles. Services were held once a month on a regular Sunday and Saturday before. The men folks sat on one side of the church and the women folks on the opposite side. Children sat with their mothers, sometimes several of them on a blanket spread out on the floor, where they would eat molasses cakes given them by the mothers from a small hand bag. I can recall such even when I was a child.

Two hours, and sometimes longer, were required for the preacher to deliver his message, and it was a serious breach of good manners for any one to leave the church while preaching was going on except a mother with a baby that could not be quieted. Hymn books, without notes, were used instead of the song books we now have, and the preacher would read a couple of lines at a time, the congregation would sing them, and then he would read a couple more lines, and so on.

We have traveled far since the early days of our family beginning. We have seen the advent of the railroad, the electric lights, the moving pictures, radio, flying machines, automobiles and many other useful inventions since that time. We have seen improvement in our education system, and in opportunities of earning a livelihood never dreamed of in those early days. Today (1942) as we view the war torn countries throughout the world, the instruments of death that have been invented and the destruction of life now going on, we wonder if the people were not better off then than now. We are sure they lived more contented lives and were happier in every way.

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ORANGE COUNTY VIRGINIA FAMILIES

BY BROCKMAN

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(From Microfilm)

The pattern of immigration, while disorganized by political pressure, is definite. The St. Leger's settled in King and Queen County, Virginia. Florence St. Leger, who married John Brockman, had a brother Thomas who married Anne Plantagnet, sister of King Edward IV. Henry, grandson of John Brockman, married a Chilton, and the Sheltons became one of the early wealthy Virginia families, and had the first brewery in Albermarle County, Virginia. Elizabeth, sister of Sir William, married Robert Curteis, and the Curtis family came in droves to Virginia. John Curtis led immigrants from the Barbados and on one trip about 1670 he was shipwrecked and returned on a passing ship to Barbados, finally landing in Maryland and went over to the adjoining counties of Northumberland and Middlesex in Virginia and right up to Orange County with the Brockmans. The Robertson, Robinson and Potter families had their own sloop running from Barbados to Virginia and they became one of the prominent families of the state, and of course the Randolphs need no comment. Anne, daughter of James Brockman, baptized January 25, 1652, married Sir Miles Cooke, and the Brockmans of Virginia had land transactions with the Cooks in Louisa and Orange. They intermarried with the Henderson (Joseph Miles Henderson) and a daughter of Joseph COLLINS married John Cook. Julian, daughter of Henry Brockman (d. 1573) married Thomas Broadnax, and this family settled in Virginia. Thomas changed his name to May and later to Knight in 1738. Henry Brockman registered into Maryland and with his adventurous career, it is not curious that he did not marry till late in life and that there was one child only, Samuel. (I discount the report that Henry was son of Thomas.) The family after his purported marriage to Rebecca Salmon lived in Maryland for awhile, where the son was born, and I think it most likely that Henry died there, and that Samuel came on over to Virginia with his mother who remarried, probably a Pettie, and he Samuel married Mary, daughter of John, who was grandfather to President Madison.

The Close ties of the Madisons, Sims, Petties and Brockmans is indisputable. The elder Thomas Madison, left a will November 4, 1674, recorded in Rappahannock where he leaves property to his godchild Rebecca Pettie, daughter of Robert Pettie. He left to his wife his real estate except the 300 acres he sold to Richard White, and a parcel sold to Richard Sims. The Sims and Petties intermarried in Orange as well as in Richmond county. The second Thomas Madison father of Mary, we believe patented his land in King William, later King and Queen in 1719 and Thomas Salmon in King and Queen 1727. Here we find Richard and Joseph Woolfolk, John Madison, William Mays, the Craddock family, all in King William and later cut off into King and Queen. The Madisons, Henderson, Woolfolks, Sims, Petties or Petty's all came on to Orange and had land adjoining, and the first mill of John Brockman was adjoining Petty's mill stream and I have fished and bathed in this old Mill race many times. When Richard Woolfolk, in anticipation of death in 1770, transferred land to John Burrus, John Henderson and Samuel Brockman, it is obvious that these three were getting their share of the estates to which they were entitled after the death of Joseph Woolfolk, father of Joseph of Orange who married Christian Bibb.

It is apparent that William, son of Samuel I, married Elizabeth Mason

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and this evidence has piled up, finally culminating into a decision when in Albermarle this year I discovered that William Mason Brockman, son of old William had witnessed a will, prior to the birth of the children of Ambrose Brockman, all of the sons of which carried Mason as their middle name. This leaves me to conclude, that Agatha, second wife of William Sims of Albermarle, was Agatha Robinson, born 1737, daughter of William Robinson and wife, Agatha Beverley, who were married February 17, 1737. The first of the Robinson family was John of Glassly, Yorkshire, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Potter. Christopher was in Middlesex and his wife was Agatha, daughter of Bertram Obert. Colonel Christopher Robinson was a son of John and wife, Elizabeth. Again we have the Robinson and Curtis families uniting when Anne, widow of John Curtis, married Richard Robinson and in 1684 a deed from Richard and wife Anne to John Curtis, son by her marriage to John Curtis, Sr. Will of John Vaus September 8, 1691, names daughters Agatha and others and James, Averilla and Chichley Curtis children of "my loving sister Elizabeth Curtis by James Curtis." Also mentions nephew Christopher Robinson. Colonel Christopher Robinson was Secretary of State for the Colony of Virginia. He was brother to John Robinson, Bishop of London and they were sons of John Robinson of Cleasby. All of these lines down to John Roberson of Albermarle, who will was witnessed by Samuel and Caty Brockman, are proven. John Robinson of St. Mary's Parish, Spottsylvania, for nominal amounts transferred in 1744 and 1745, 400 acres to Joseph COLLINS, 300 to Thomas William COLLINS and wife Elizabeth then transferred to James Haley of Orange his 200 acres, and the deed is witnessed by several of the COLLINS BROTHERS. It is fair to assume that the mother of Joseph COLLINS (Will 1757) was a Robinson and this was a division of the estate. Benjamin and John Robinson settled in Albermarle and Benjamin was always on hand to give a bond when one of the Brockmans married.

To summarize the Robinson connection, I quote from authoritative sources: John Robinson of Sleasby, England, in Yorkshire, married Elizabeth Potter. It will be remembered that it was Mrs. Harriet Potter's slave Letty that poisoned Richard Sims. Elizabeth was the daughter of Christopher Potter. The fourth son of John Robinson, was John of Bristol, Bishop of London and envoy to Sweeden. He died 1723, leaving no children, but he devised his real estate to his brother Christopher who emigrated to Virginia. Christopher was in the first vestry book of Middlesex county in 1664. His wife was Agatha, daughter of Bertram Obert; his second wife was Catherine widow of Robert Beverley, who was daughter of Theo Home. The children of Christophere were:

John Robinson born 1683, became President of the Council of Virginia. Married Catherine Beverly, daughter of Robert, who was author of the History of Virginia.

The other children including Henry, Christopher and Benjamin. Benjamin son of Christopher was Clerk of Caroline County. He married a Miss King and had a son William, minister of Stratton Major Parish, King and Queen County, who married Agatha Beverly, February 17, 1737, daughter of Robert, and had Clara, who married James Walker; Ann who married Dr. John Ray and Agatha, who must have married William Sims, as his second wife, and she was born before the end of the first year of her father's marriage. To the wedding of Benjamin Robinson and Miss King there was born a son Joseph and Joseph had a son Benjamin who married Susannah Brock, and this Benjamin was executor of the will of his brother John and Samuel and sister Caty Brockman, were witnesses.

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I further certify that the typewritten copy attached is a true and correct copy of the record of the grant of 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres tract of land in Dix;s district, Oglethorpe County, made by the State of Georgia, as the same appears in the official records in this office known as Page No. 317 of the Secretary of State's book of Frants entitled Troup's District 11-12; In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Georgia, this 12th Day of July 1954.

SEAL

Mrs. Mary Givens Gryan
Director of Department of Archives
and History

1101 West Second St.
Arlington, Texas
May 2, 1955

Dear Mrs. Brockman:

I sent in my application for membership in the D.A.R. and I need additional information to complete it. I think they are mixed up about Major Brockman. I will quote exactly from the letter they sent. Quote: There are two Major Brockmans who were living during the Revolutionary period - one the uncle of this Major Brockman, who married Jessie Jones and moved to Guilford County, N.C. Various records state that he was the man who rendered the Revolutionary Service. The Major Brockman who married Mary Patterson, his nephew, is the Revolutionary ancestor on whom Mrs. Lebo has filed her papers and she is claiming for him the service that has been thought to be that of his uncle.

Since there is so much confusion as to the identity of the Major Brockman who rendered the service claimed, it is our suggestion that you file a new set of papers on the record of John Brockman, father of Major Brockman, for Mrs. Lebo to which her dues and fees can be transferred. Mrs. Lebo's line, of course, would come through Major, born Dec 18, 1760. John Brockman served as a soldier, North Carolina". Unquote.

Your book, Virginia Will: and Abstracts, has Major Brockman, born in 1755, as the son of John Brockman and Mary Collins. The John Brockman who married Amelia Martin was Major Brockman's brother. There's no record in the book that John and Amelia Brockman had a son, Major.

I thought maybe you could help me straighten me out. If I should file a new set of papers, claiming that Major was John and Amelia Brockman's son I have no claim whatsoever to prove it.

I hope this won't be too much trouble for you, but I just don't understand their statement.

Thanking you very much, I am

Sincerely yours
Gussie Brockman Lebo
(Mrs. M. B. Lebo)

May 12, 1955

Secretary
Daughters of American Revolution
D. A. R. Memorial Hall
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Secretary:

I have had access to your correspondence on the subject of the

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The next we find George Gayden is where he signs the Oath of Allegiance 22 May 1778 in Nattues Bstrict, Granville County, North Carolina. It is evident that Nancy Gayden went with her husband George Gayden as we know that their third child, Agrippa Gayden was born in South Carolina so we know she must have been with him when he took the Oath of Allegiance.

The next we find that Nancy must have died and George Gayden married Lois COLLINS, daughter of Davis and Elizabeth COLLINS 4 Dec 1782, in Granville County, North Carolina.

We find that George Gayden is a signer of an indenture in which John and Catherine (COLLINS) Gayden are selling land to Elizabeth Collins, the widow of Lewis Collins. A short history of what we know of Lewis Collins is in order.

Lewis Collins signed a petition 17 Jan 1770 in which the inhabitants of Island Creek are praying for a road, etc. It was in this same District in which he signed the Oath of Allegiance 22 May 1778, in Granville County, N.C. Both of these can be found in N.C. State Records. Lewis COLLINS made his will 16th of Sept 1783 and it was proved May court 1783 in Granville, County, N.C. He left his wife who appears to have been a second wife, Elizabeth. The following children are listed Louis (Lois) Gatton; Betsey Robinson of Virginia, Edward Collins, Wiley Collins; Lewis Collins; Diannah Carter Collins. Now, to pick up where we find that Elizabeth Collins, widow of Lewis Collins of Granville Co., N.C. has purchased land from John Gayden and his wife Catherine. This is an abstract of this record. Office of the Clerk of Court, Lancaster County, S.C.

OLD DEED BOOKS

LANCASTER DISTRICT

A-192 Recorded July 16, 1788

This indenture made March 24, 1787 between John Gayden and Catherine his wife, and Elizabeth Collins.----- 200 acres on both sides of White Oak Creek--- to James McCulloughs line--being part of a tract to Reason Nelson.

Wit: Ed Collins

John Gayden

William Collins

Her

George Gayden

Catherine o Gayden

Mark

John Lowery, J. P. July 12, 1788

Of course this John and Catherine Gayden are half-brother and sister in law of George Gayden. The Elizabeth Collins is George Gayden's mother in law and the two Collins boys are the brother in laws of George Gayden. I feel that there is a kinship between Lois Collins' father and the father of Catherine Gayden. That remains to be proven.

Betsy Gayden was willed the slave girl Claricy, the final link proving that she was the daughter of the George Gaydens who came to Amite County, Mississippi in 1801. So Lewis Collins who died in Granville County, N.C. and his wife Elizabeth are also my ancestors. In fact, 5th great grandparents on my maternal line. George Gayden who died in 1764 in Faranham Parish, Richmond County, Va. and his first wife Elizabeth are my 5th great grandparents on my maternal line. The Betsy Gayden married William Morgan and they are my 3rd great grandparents on maternal lines. I carry the Morgan, Gayden and Collins name twice.

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James Clinton Thorneberry, b. 1900 married Ruth Campbell
Susan Maria Thorneberry, b. 4-24-1910 md Donald Meeks
Perry Thorneberry b. 1913

Dr. John Alonzo Brockman b 5-17-1882, married Bertie Cooper 5-17-1905
Cedric Alonzo Brockman, b. 4-21-1906, married Jeannetta Marshal (Cal.)
Susie Brockman, b. 8-1943 (Lonnie married Mrs. Daisy Choppell,
Sally Brockman, b. 3-9-45
Henry Franklin, b. 1-25-1913 - single, served World War II overseas
Mary Genevieve, b 9-12-1918-married James Curnett, later Thos.
Digman, no children
Loretta Curnett b 2-12-1937

Dr. William Henry Brockman, b. 5-30-1885 -married Flora Randalf (b.7/26/1887)
m. 9-12-1906
No children, but raised Flora's sister's daughter Dorothy Snayman
b. 12-2-1907
married J. P. Banks
11-12-1940

Mahala Ethel Brockman b 5-12-1887, married John Perry Self, b 10-28-1883
Kenneth Brockman Self, b 10-8-1910 married Marjorie Ewer in Oct 26,1940
born in Hamadan Parish
11-4-1906
while her father was teaching in
boy's school there. The Sharene
(wife of ruler) sent for
Marjorie's mother to bring the
babe to her so she could see
the first white child (American)
born there.

Brockman Campbell Self b 1-11-1942
Helen Ewer Self b 3-9-1945
Virginia Lorraine Self b 1-19-1945 -single at home Kansas City
James Howard Self, b 8-5-1915 married Helen Craig.
James Howard Self b 10-24-1939
Pamalai Jeanne Self b 3-9-1941

COLLINS OF KING AND QUEEN

Prior to her death, Mrs. Virginia Baker Mitchell wrote a book on the Gholson Family which was published by Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, 3715 Turtle Creek Road, Dallas, Texas in 1950. This book dealt with the Gholson family and stated that the wife of JOSEPH COLLINS who died in 1787 was SUSANNAH LEWIS. She states that Sussannah was a close relative of the Zachary Lewis family and cites certain deeds witnessed by Zachary Lewis I and Zachary Lewis II and Waller Lewis who was a son of Zachary Lewis II born on January 1, 1702 and who married Mary Waller in 1725.

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Zachary Lewis I came to Virginia in 1692; had two sons John and Zachary. He also had daughters but all trace of them has been lost. Susannah Collins would have been about the right age to be the daughter of Zachary Lewis I. It is interesting to note that on January 6, 1768 Susannah Collins was still alive and signed over her interest in her parental estate to her children prior to November 13, 1760, at which time William, Thomas and Lewis sold to their brother John all the interest which they expected to have in the real estate of their father, Joseph, at the death of their mother Susannah. This deed was witnessed by Lewis, Sr. and Jr. and Waller Lewis and several others.

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WILL OF ELIZABETH COLLINS

In the name of God Amen

I, Elizabeth Collins of the County of Kershaw and state of South Carolina very weak and in low condition but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all persons once to die. I do make ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form as followeth----

Imprimis-- First I give and bequeath to my eldest son Edward Collins one shilling sterling--

Secondly I give & bequeath to my son Lewis Collins one shilling sterling

Thirdly I give & Bequesth to my daughter Lowis Gayden one shilling sterling and no more--

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Gran son Jackey Pery, son of Larned Pery deceased --one negro woman by the name of Nancy and her child by the name of Milley. My own lodging feather bed and furniture-one Plimup Philley with a blaze face--two cows and calves four heat of --

Fifthly I give and bequeath to the gran daughter Betsy Gayden daughter of George Gaydens... one negro girl by the name of Claricy...

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my youngest son Willie Collins my plantation and tract of two hundred acres of land whereon I now live to him and to his heirs and assigns for ever--also my living stock of every kind exclusive of my husbands will--

Seventhly I constitute and appoint my youngest son Willie Collins and Thomas Gardner Executors to this my last will and testament disclaiming and revoking all other testaments wills codicils of wills by me made ratifying this my last well and testament ---

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of ____ 1796__ and in the Twenty First year of the Independence of the United States.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us/--

C, Gayden

Mary Platt

Peggy Johnson

her

Elizabeth E. Collins

Mark

A TRUE COPY

Attest: William R. Gettye, Probate Judge for Kershaw County, South Carolina

LEWIS COLLINS WILL

In the name of God Amen, I Lewis Collins of the State of North Carolina in the County of Granville being in suund health and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

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First and principlaly I give my soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of Saviour Jesus Christ for perfect remission of my sins and my body to the ground to be disposed of at the discretion of the Exr. hereinafter named.

Item 1. I lend to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and six negroes, viz: Cupid, Plimoth, Peg, Amey, Peter and Plimeth with the whole of my stock, household furniture and she my said wife complying with my following bequests. viz -

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Louis Gatton a negro wench named Biolet, a feather bed and furniture, one horse and saddle, two cows and calves, the same being already delivered but if it should please God that my said daughter die without lawful issue then the estate given her to return & be divided among my other children.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Robinson in Virginia two negroes Feedy and her youngest child which child I don't know the name of as it's born since I delivered the wench with their future increase. Also cattle, bed & furniture which things are already delivered to her heris and assigns forever.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my son Edward Collins a negro girl named Choloë, one mare and saddle already delivered, one bed and furniture two cows & calves to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequesth to my son Lewis Collins, a negro boy named Jack with one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture, two cows and calves to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Wiley Collins a negro girl named Phillis one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture, dollars at six shillings, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Diannah Carter Collins One negro boy named Isom, with one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture, two cows and calves also a seal'd skin trunk to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: After the death of my said wife the estate left or lent her I give to be divided among my five children, Louis, Edward, Lewis, Wiley and Diannah Carter or their representatives, but if any of them die with out lawful issue, then to those living or leaving issue except my land which I leave to my oldest son or his heirs and assigns forever.

Item and lastly: I constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth and my sons Edward and Lewis Collins executrix and Executors of this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this 16th day of September in the year of our Lord 1783.

Lewis Collins (Seal)

Sealed and signed and published by the said Lewis Collins to be his last will and testament before us. John Taylor, Mourning X Matlock
her mark

This will was duly proved by the oath of John TAYlor esq. and ordered to be recorded then Elizabeth Collins qualified as Executrix and Edward Collins & Lewis Collins qualified as Executors of this said will.

Reuben Searcey, C.C.

THE GAYDEN - COLLINS FAMILIES
by Mrs. Benjamin Robertson
5855 North Four Mile Run Drive
Arlington, Virginia

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The first George Gayden's estate was probated Richmond, County, 7-2-1718 George Gayden, II, will proved the 5th September 1761 of the County and Farnham Parish, Virginia. Married first Elizabeth _____ and had George, born 4 Jan 1739, Elizabeth born 19 June 1742. After Elizabeth died George Gayden remarried Hannah _____? and had Winny born March 1750, John Gayden born 19 April 1753. In George Gaydens Will the following children are listed: Geroge Gayden, Elizabeth Nixon, John Gayden, Winny probably died young. (The name is also spelled Gaden, Grayden, Gayton, Galden, Gaydon) John Nixon presented the will into court and it is likely he is the husband of Elizabeth Gayden Nixon.

George Gayden born 4 Jan 1739 is next found in Orange County, Virginia in which he purchases 100 acres of land on the west side of Mine Run from Nicholas Porter and wife, Sarah in Oct 1772. No wife is mentioned. In Sept. 1775 George Gayden and his wife Nanny sell this 100 acres in Orange County, Virginia to William Cave.

John Gayden son of George GAYden born 19 April 1753 North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia. d 1764 son-of George Gayden and Hannah _____? He is a half brother to my 4th great grandfather George Gayden who went to Amite County, Mississippi.

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He married 9 March 1773 Catay Collins, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Bashaw) Collins, in Orange County, Va. He gave his place of residence as St. Thomas Parish. John and Catey evidently moved to S. C. to be near the parents of Catey. Their records have been pieced in various ways. Their children:

1. George Gayden born S.C.
2. Sarah Gayden born 14 Feb 1774 Kershaw County, S.C. died 20 June 1849 in Carroll County, Miss. Married Jesse Duran.
3. Abner Gayden born in S.C. died in 1803.
4. Charles Gayden born in S.C. (I have not been able to find him but he is listed in a "Gayden History" compiled by Robert A. Love.)
5. William Gayden born 16 April 1784 Lancaster Co., S.C. died 5 July 1815. Married Tampus Titus Pipkin. (Mr. Robert A. Love's ancestors)
6. George Gayden, Jr. born in S.C. died in 1818. Married Francis Rutledge. The 1810 census of Lancaster Co., S.C. shows 2 George Gaydens and 2 John Gaydens as heads of families (None of these are children of my George Gayden of Amite Co., Miss.)
7. Uriah C. Gayden age 62 in 1850 (1788) born in S.C. Married first Miss McWaters; 2nd Malinda ____? Went to Lumpkin County, Ga.
8. Elijah Gayden age 60 in 1850 born in S.C. died 8 Jan 1863. Married Sarah Gladden. Resided in Fairfield County, S.C.
9. Susanna Gayden age 60 in 1850 born in S.C. died in Yazoo Co., Miss. Married James D. Russell
10. John Gayden age 59 in 1850 (Coosa Co., Ala.) (1791) born in S.C. Married (a sister of Miss McWaters') Margaret McWaters. Was in Carroll Co., Ga. in Heard Co., Ga., 1850 Coosa Co., Ala. 1860 in Coosa Co. and died in Sunflower Co., Miss.
11. Spencer Gayden age 55 in 1850 (1795) born in Lancaster Co., S.C. married first Mary ____? 2nd the widow of his brother George Gayden who died in 1818, Frances Rutledge Gayden
12. Reuben Gayden born in S.C. 1798 died in Carroll Co., Miss. Married first Susannah Boyd, 2nd widow, Jane Hearn, (nee?) Note: that Sarah Gayden Duran went to Carroll Co., Miss. Also.

The 1790 census shows that John Gayden had 7 males and 3 females in the household. The tradition is that Catherine (Collins) Gayden outlived her husband and remarried again.

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In the inventory of Lewis Collins. There is this mentioned "6 negroes to wit: Plimoth, Cupid, Fogg, Peter, and Plimeth and Amey. The last mentioned one now in possession of William Robinson of Culpepper County, Va." I wonder if this isn't the husband of "Betsey" Robinson of Virginia, daughter of Lewis Collins?"

George Gayden was not in the 1790 census. I have not been able to find where he and his family were, but he is listed in the 1800 U. S. Census of Kershaw County, S.C. But before a year was up he and his daughter Rebecca (who already had two marriages) Wren left and were supposed to have been a year in Tennessee. In the Memoirs of Louisiana, however, a grandson Iveson Greene Gayden states that they came to Amite County in Mississippi in 1801. They were listed in the 1805 U. S. Census which was taken prior to the farming of the County of Amite from Wilkinson County. "I. G. Gayden, Esq. is a prominent planter of East Feliciana Parish, La. but is a native of Amite County, Miss where he was born in 1825, a son of Agrippa and Margaret (Lea) Gayden, the former born in S.C.

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and the latter in Tennessee. Agrippa Gayden came west with his parents in 1801 and settled in Amite County, Miss. ten miles south of Liberty; several other families coming thither at the same time. They went overland to the muscle shoals of the Tennessee River; there they built a flat boat and floated down the river to Natchez, where they came across country to Amite County, Miss. Agrippa was born in 1799, a son of George Gayden, a native of S.C. and a soldier of the Revolutionary War, etc.
(Taken from Memoirs of La.)

We have not been able to prove that George Gayden has a service in the Revolutionary War. We have already shown that he was born in Virginia and not as stated in S.C. Many in East Feliciana Parish Louisiana tells the same story. A book by Henry Skipworth on "East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana" Tells of the early pioneers of this area. In one part of the book it tells of a son of Edward Collins (brother of Lois Collins) who was killed by a drunken Indian. This was a son of Edward and Elizabeth (Lea) Collins, named Willie. His widow Elizabeth (Perry) Collins married Agrippa Gayden before she reached Mississippi. Willie Collins was killed "enroute" He left 4 Collins Children.

George Gayden and Nanny had:

1. Rebecca Gayden, b. 27 Feb. 1774 probably born in Orange County, Va. married first Mr. Leith and had: Parthenia. Mr. Leith was from Va. Married 2nd Francis Wren and had John Wren; Elizabeth Wren, Francis Wren; George Gayden Wren. All these children born in S.C. Married third Thomas Batchelor 26 Dec 1805 in Amite County, Miss. They had: Victoria Carolina Batchelor; Marry Ann Harriet Batchelor; Bonaparte Batchelor; Rebecca Batchelor died 14 Jan 1836 Amite Co. Miss.
2. Gadesbey Gayden. He was a Justice of Peace in Amite County, Miss. I believe his wife was Polly, judging from a land record. He is listed as having children but I have not been able to learn their names. He died in 1841 in Amite County.
3. Agrippa Gayden was born 21 July 1779 in South Carolina. He married first the widow of Willie Collins, Elizabeth (Perry) Collins and had one child. I have not learned the name or sex of this child. He married second Margaret Muse Lea, daughter of David & Nancy (Clay) Lea. Nancy Clay is a relative of Henry Clay (see Memoirs of La.) Agrippa Gayden died 7 Jan 1843 in Amite County, Miss.
4. Martha Gayden (Patsey) married Lewis Perkins 12 May 1808. The marriage bond will be found at Woodville, Miss.

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George Gayden and Lois Collins had:

1. George L. Gayden. He married Sally Evans, daughter of Archibald and Charlotte Evans, of Claiborne County, Miss. This marriage bond is in Natchez, Miss.
2. Elizabeth Gayden age 65 in 1850 census of Amite County, Miss. was born in S.C. married William Morgan. She is the Betsey of Elizabeth Collins will which was proven 10 April 1804 in Kershaw County, S.C. Elizabeth Morgan's will was proved in 13 Feb 1854. The will was made 1 April 1852 in Amite County, Miss.
3. Diana Gayden married Charles Davis. I believe this is a record of their marriage: "At the River Amite, on the 23rd Mr. George Davis m. Diana Gayden 1808(?) (See: "Wills and other Records" Magnolia State Chapter D.A.R. Miss. Vol 2, 1947 issue)
4. Griffen Gayden married first Dorcas Wade at Natches. He married second Mary Ann (McClendhan) Cooper, the widow of Hugh W. Cooper.
5. Nash Gayden married Hannah Howard 6 June 1811 in Amite County, Miss. He died in 1812 leaving one child, Serefina (or Seresina) Gayden.

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This is the way I think the children are in order. I could be in error as to just whom some of these children belong. I mean to the wives. They are all George Gayden's children,

GEORGE GAYDEN'S WILL

In the name of God, Amen. I George Gayden, of the state of Mississippi and county of Amite, being of perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 29th day of May in the year of our lord 1819 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following; that is to say:
First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Rebecca Batchelor a negro girl named Violet.
secondly, I give and bequeath unto my dutiful son, Cadesbey Gayden, two negroes, to wit: Lyphex, a negro man, and Mariah a negro girl, and one small desk.
Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my dutiful son, Agrippa Gayden, two negroes, to wit: a negro man named Meriday and a boy named Simon.
Fourthly: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Patsey Perkins, a negro woman named Ferriby and her increase.
Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my dutiful son, George L. Gayden, two negro men, to wit: Frederick and Peter and one half of the cows, horses, and hogs.
Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Elizabeth Morgan, one negro by the name Isaac, two cows and calves and one hundred dollars. The money to be paid to her at the expiration of five years.
Seventhly: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Diana Davis, two negroes to wit: Isum, a negro man and Owen a negro boy.
Eightly: I give and bequeath unto my dutiful son Griffen Gayden a negro man named Tom and one half of the stock of cattle, hogs and horses; also one wagon and gears; also a negro man named Solomon and two beds and steds.
Ninthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter in law Hannah Gayden \$20.00 to be paid to her at the expiration of five years.

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Tenthly: I give and bequeath unto my loving granddaughter Serenina Gayden \$360.00 to be paid to her at the expiration of five years.
Eleventhly: I give and bequeath unto my grandson, George Gayden Wren \$360.00 to be paid at the expiration of five years.
Twelfthly: I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Francis Wren \$360.00 to be paid to him at the expiration of five years.
I hereby make and ordain my beloved sons, Gadesbey Gaydon, Agrippa Gaydon, and George L. Gayden executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannulling all and every other will and testament, legacies, bequests and executors by me in anywise before named, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

George Gayden

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said George Gayden, testator, in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing hereof, and testified by us in the presence of the divisor.

Daniel Wilkinson
William Morgan

State of Mississippi, Amite County

Personally appeared in open court Daniel Wilkinson and William Morgan who being duly sworn, saith that they saw George Gayden, Testator sign, seal and acknowledge the within will and testament and that they signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

Daniel Wilkinson

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William Morgan
Sworn to and subscribed in open court June 8, 1819.
Thos. Batchelor, Clerk.

* * *

Elizabeth Gayden married William Morgan. Their children were:

1. Phoebe Morgan m. Daniel Myers
2. William Morgan. He evidently died young. When his father died in 1830 he was mentioned in the will but in the settlement he was not.
3. Hiram Morgan age 25 in 1850 census. He married Augusta E. Hamilton
4. Fielding Bradford Morgan was age 38 in 1850 census. He married first ? and had three children; 2nd Amanda Elvina Duck dau of James and Mary (Peoples) Duck 4 Jan 1844, Amite County, Miss. Fielding Bradford Morgan and Amanda Elvina Duck are my 2nd great grandparents on the maternal line.
5. James Morgan, I know nothing of him
6. Benjamin Morgan, I know nothing of him.
7. John G. Morgan age 32 in 1850. He was born in Amite County, as all of William and Elizabeth (Gayden) Morgan's children were. John G. Morgan married first Sarah E. A. Sites, dau of Leonard and Cynthia (?) Sites. They had one child, Cynthia Elizabeth Morgan. John G. Morgan and Sarah A. E. Sites are also my 2 great grandparents. John G. Morgan married 2nd Clorinda (Sleeper) Torrance, the widow of Robert L. Torrance. I Have always wondered if John G. Morgan's full name wasn't John Gayden Morgan.

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8. Wiley Morgan was age 43 in 1850 Census of U. S.. He married Margaret M. Wilson, daughter of Daniel and Mary E. Wilson 13 July 1831 in Amite County, Miss.

Fielding Bradford Morgan and his wife Amanda Elvira Duck had the following children:

1. Fielding Bradford Morgan b 31 July 1846 Amite County, Miss.
He married his 1st cousin Cynthia Elizabeth Morgan daughter of John G. Morgan in December 1866.
2. Gayden Wrenn Morgan age 2 in 1850 Census (1848) born in Amite County Miss.
3. William Hamilton Morgan age 1 in 1850 census of U.S. (1849) born in Amite County, Miss.
4. Hiram Morgan age 7 in 1860 census (1853) Amite County Miss.
5. Robert R. Morgan age 5 in 1860 census of U.S. (1855) Amite County, Miss.
6. Permelia Morgan age 3 in 1860 census of U.S. (1857) Amite County, Miss married Ray Callendar.
7. Ray Morgan age 22 in 1880 (1858) Amite County, Miss.
8. Marshall Morgan age 16 in 1880 census (1864) Amite County, Miss. married June 2, 1891 Ella McKey.
9. Amanda Morgan age 13 (1867) in 1880 Census of U.S. Amite County, Miss.

Fielding Bradford Morgan by his 1st wife, name unknown had children:

1. Victoria Morgan age 13 in 1850 (1837) Amite County, Miss. She married Jefferson D. Ambrose, 28 July 1862/
2. Benjamin F. Morgan age 10 in 1850 census (1840) Amite County, Miss.
3. John Morgan age 6 in 1850 census (1844) Amite County, Miss.

Fielding Bradford Morgan Jr. born 31 July 1846 Amite County, Miss. married his first cousin Cynthia Elizabeth Morgan daughter of John G. and Sarah Sites Morgan december 13, 1866. They had the following children:

1. Beatrice Morgan b 13 Sept 1867 Amite County, Miss. married Jimmy Duck
2. Claude C. Morgan b. 14 Dec Amite County, Miss. married Alice Ophelia Beasley 19 April 1889. (my grandparents on the maternal line).

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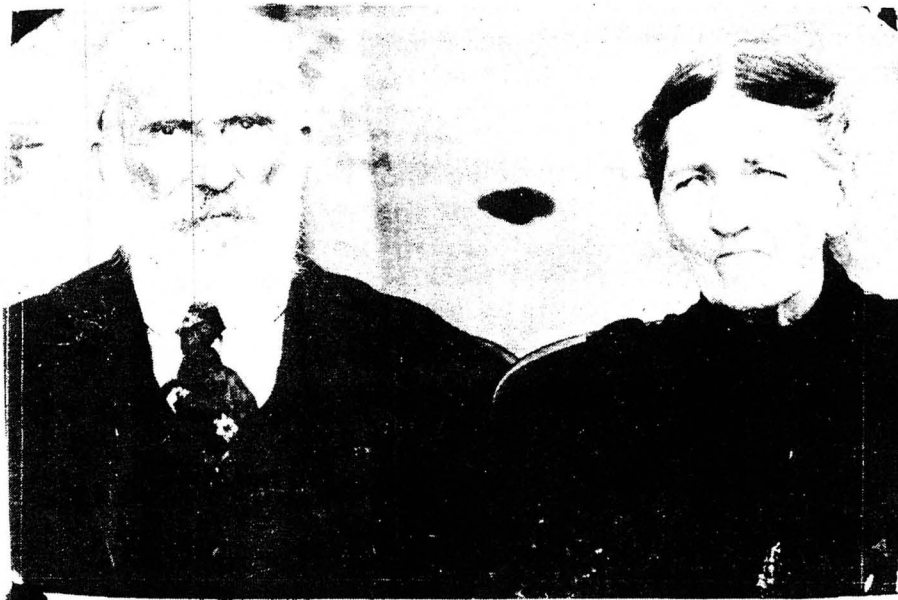
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MR. AND MRS. WARREN J. COLLINS

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In this age of easy divorce and laxness of marital vows, it is refreshing to learn from the sensational stories of the courts to a simple tale of wedded happiness that covers a period of more than half a century. Such a tale is presented in the history of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Collins, who, for the past sixty-one years, have been husband and wife.

Sixty-one years ago, on December 19, 1854—long before the civil war—they were married in Jones county, Mississippi. Almost immediately after that they removed to Hardin county, Texas, where most of their life was lived. Since that date the circling years have brought them much of joy and sorrow, too, has been thrust upon them. Eleven children have been given to them in that long sweep of years, and now as they wait patiently for the final summons that alone can end their union they rejoice in the knowledge that nine of these children have been spared to grow to useful manhood and womanhood, and, by the lives they are living, shed splendor on the declining years of this faithful and contented old couple.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Collins now living are: Mrs. J. A. Gilchreas of Saratoga, Texas; Mrs. D. Oversureet, Thicket, Texas; Mrs. Cynthia Wiggins, widow, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rollins, China, Texas; E. W. Collins, Village

Mills, Texas; F. C. Collins, Sour Lake; V. A. Collins, Beaumont; Mrs. John Womble, Tishomingo, Okla.; Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Beaumont, and Mrs. John Ransome, Warren, Texas. One son, S. H. Collins, died in 1888, and another son, M. M. Collins, met death at Saratoga in June of 1915.

The grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren are so numerous that members of the family do not dare to name them.

It had been planned to have a reunion of the family at Kountze this year on the anniversary of the wedding, December 19, but it was decided to postpone the celebration until summer. S. B. Cooper Sr., had been asked to deliver an address on this occasion. In acknowledging the invitation, Mr. Cooper said, among other things:

"It is not the pleasure and privilege of one couple in a million to celebrate the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding, and I congratulate you and your good wife on this occasion, and I know that you and she have much to be joyful over. You have both lived to a ripe old age with honor to yourselves and usefulness to the people among whom you have lived, and you have been revered and respected by your neighbors. On this occasion you will be surrounded by good and affectionate children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will obey that biblical injunction, 'Honor thy father and thy mother.'"

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 95



WARREN J. COLLINS.

W. J. Collins, "known as Uncle Warren to the younger generation," died Sunday at Honey Island. He was 95 years old and was born in Mississippi in 1831, and came to Texas with his parents in 1851. He returned to Mississippi two years later and married Miss Ebe-line Valentine. He came back to Texas the same year and settled on the Old Popular Tree place, now known as Honey Island. Eleven children were born of this union and all but two, Morgan and Ham-uel, survive him.

Mr. Collins carried the chain that measured the boundary of Hardin county and watched the efforts of a few sturdy pioneers grow into cities like Beaumont and Fort Ar-thur.

He was the Daniel Boone of east-ern Texas, and the stories of his adventures with the big game that was plentiful in the early days, would furnish many thrills for the youth of today.

He took a keen interest in politics up till the last days of his life, and always took a fearless stand on any issue regardless of its pub-lic favor. He was known as a kind but courageous man, and the older people can tell of many times when his personal courage was used to right a wrong for his fellowman.

He was laid to rest on a hill overlooking Village Creek, amid the scenes of his early manhood, and the words of consolation from a rugged country preacher echoed through the tall pines, and re-echoed in the deep forest as they joined the echoes of the chase and the homebuilders' axe that were made in the past by the venerable pioneer who lay silent in the presence of the country people who loved him.

Mr. Collins is survived by nine children, three boys and six daugh-ters. They are former Senator V. A. Collins of Dallas, F. C. Collins of Sour Lake, E. W. Collins of Long Station, Mrs. Ada Ransom of Hicksbaugh, Mrs. Dan Overstreet of Village Mills, Mrs. John Gilchrist of Humble, Mrs. C. F. Wiggins of China, Mrs. J. C. Simpson of Beau-mont, and Mrs. M. Wamble of Okla-homa. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Collins of Saratoga. Besides there are 57 grand-children, 121 great grand-children and 15 great, great grand-children.

Died: Jan. 31, 1926

OLD RESIDENT OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS IS BURIED TODAY

Mother of Hon. V. A. Collins
Leaves 168 Living Des-
cendants.

News was received in the city late yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. W. J. Collins at the home of her son, F. C. Collins, in Sour Lake.

Mrs. Collins was one of the pion-ers of southeast Texas, coming to Hardin county with her husband immediately following their mar-riage in Jones county, Miss., Decem-ber 19, 1854. She was born in Jones county, Miss., eSeptember 22, 1836, and since coming to Texas had lived in Hardin, Tyler, Polk and Jefferson counties, but for the most part in Hardin county.

Mrs. Collins leaves, besides her husband, three sons, Hon. V. A. Col-lins, formerly of this city but now of Dallas; F. C. Collins, Sour Lake; and E. W. Collins of Village Mills; and six daughters, Mrs. J. A. Gill-chress, Humble; Mrs. Dan Over-street of Village Mills; Mrs. Cynthia Wiggins of China; Mrs. J. C. Simp-son of this city, Mrs. T. J. Womble of Tslimingo, Okla., and Mrs. John Ransom of Hicksbaugh. Two sons died several years ago. Besides her children Mrs. Collins leaves 57 grand children, 88 great grand children, and 14 great-great grand children. All of the children with the excep-tion of Mrs. Womble and Mrs. Over-street were with Mrs. Collins at the time of her death.

Mrs. Stedman Wilson of Beau-mont, is a grand daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Collins was a quiet, home-loving woman, but her life was filled with deeds of charity, and she will be remembered by many for her useful and self-sacrificing life and for the many noble deeds done in a quiet way.

The funeral took place this after-noon at 2:30 o'clock at Village Mills, under direction of Broussard, Taylro & Davant.

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Warren Jacob Collins was born in Jones County, Mississippi, on August 24, 1833 and died at Hicksbaugh, Tyler County, Texas, on January 31, 1926.

Tolitha Eboline Valentine Collins was born in Jones County, Mississippi on September 22, 1837 and died December 2, 1920 in Hardin County, Texas. She and her husband were buried in the Holand Cemetery, Hardin County, Texas.

They were descendants of the first Europeans that settled on the Eastern shore of the USA and like most of the early settlers they followed the parallels of latitude West without varying much to the North or to the South.

My Grandfather Stacey Collins was born at Spartenburg, South Carolina on October 18, 1786, and my grandmother, Sara Anderson Collins, was born on August 29, 1792. They were probably married in Georgia in 1808 and migrated from Georgia to Mississippi in 1813 or 1814. The children of Stacey and Sara were: Nancy, born April 13, 1809 and married John Riley; Sary (Sallie), born November 17, 1810 and married, first, George Walters, and, second, a Parker; Betsy, born November 1, 1812 and married Robert Thompson; Vinson A., born January 16, 1815 and married Nancy Bynum; Mary, born June 12, 1817 and married, first, Robert Walters, and, second, Henry Parker; Simeon, born May 27, 1819 and married Lidia Bynum; Peggy, born February 21, 1821 and married Ben Bynum; Stacy, born August 29, 1823 and married Allie Walters; Riley James, born December 23, 1825 and married Desdimonia Welch; Jasper, born November 1, 1827 and married Gatsey Powell; Newton, born May 27, 1830 and married Eliza Williams; Warren Jacob (see above), born August 24, 1833, died January 31, 1926, and married Eboline Valentine; Christopher Calhoun, born February 24, 1835; and Edwin W., born March 20, 1840.

The old records in Jones County, show that Stacey Collins was the first Tax-Assessor in Jones County, Mississippi, and was appointed Captain of the 23rd Regiment, Mississippi Milita, on December 10, 1845.

My mother's father, Allen Valentine, was born in South Carolina, exact location not known, and moved to Jones, County, Mississippi, date not know.

My mother's mother, Cynthia Welch Valentine, was born twin to Mercy Welch, in South Carolina, and while they were infants their father, Bryant Welch, with his father Richard Welch moved from South Carolina to Jones County, Mississippi.

Warren Jacob Collins was married to Tolitha Eboline Valentine on the 19th day of December, 1854, in Jones County, Mississippi, and soon after their marriage, came to Hardin County, Texas, where they made their home until 1881 when they moved to Tyler County, Texas.

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Stacey Collins, Jr. my father's brother, began planning in 1852 to move with his family, consisting of a wife and four sons, to Texas. In his planning to move to Texas the matter was discussed between him, my father and Uncle Newton Collins, another of Pa's brothers.

Newton and Warren decided to come to Texas with Uncle Stacey. That would have left their father and mother, Stacey, Sr. and Sara Anderson Collins alone in Mississippi, except for their youngest son, Edwin Collins. Edwin was born March 20, 1840, therefore he would have been only 12 years old when the older brothers began to plan their move to Texas.

Grandfather and Grandmother did not want to be left in Mississippi after their older sons left so they decided also to come to Texas with them and take their youngest son Edwin with them.

When they all decided to move to Texas (however Grandfather and Grandmother did not at that time plan to remain in Texas—they were just going to visit for a while and return to Mississippi), Edwin asked if there were any Popular Trees in Texas. There were Popular Trees in Jones County, Miss, that were very stately, symmetrical and beautiful trees. Mississippians proudly called them the Mississippi Populars.

Edwin learned that there were no Popular Trees in Texas, so he decided to take some to Texas and plant them. He was told the trip would take so long that the little trees would probably die before they arrived and he said he would plant two little Populars in gourds and let them take root before they started and then he would take them along with him in the wagon. This he did. It was said to be about 500 miles from Jones County, Mississippi to Hardin County, Texas. They had to make this trip in Ox Wagons. Stacey Collins, jr. had a wagon and yoke of oxen to carry his family and Stacey, Sr. and Sara Anderson Collins went with their three sons, Newton, Warren and Edwin in another wagon.

Of course, we can hardly think of any roads at that time anywhere. They did have roads leading from one state to another and from one county to another, etc., but they were not roads as compared to what we have now and, I think it took about 25 days for them to make the trip from Jones County, Mississippi to Hardin County, Texas.

They had some information before they went so they knew about where they were going. When they reached the place where they intended to settle, Pa with his wagon stopped at one place and Uncle Stacey Collins looked around and went about three or four miles farther and he stopped to make his settlement.

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whether there are other Popular Trees growing around there, but we have al-
ways known the Place where Pa settled in Texas as the "Old Popular Tree
Place."

Of course, when families moved into the woods to make settlements it was essential to make arrangements for houses and shelters.

There was no lumber to build houses from at that time, but there were millions of pine sapplings just the right size to make log houses out of poles notched and laid on each other and then covered with boards split out of large pines which made good shelters for the roofs. They would build a very good summer house, but to keep out the cold wind in the winter they had to cut large pines and rive out ceiling boards with a froe. They would have to cover each one of the cracks between the logs with a ceiling board and those boards were of considerable length, 8 or 10 feet long. When they got those ceiling boards nailed over each crack between the logs, they had a very comfortable house. To make it liveable of course they had to have a chimney at one end of the house and these were made by splitting chimney sticks and digging clay out of the ground and mixing it with water and putting that clay all around the chimney sticks and taper the chimney as it went up so as to make it draw the smoke.

I have seen wonderfully comfortable houses made in that way to shelter the pioneers in the new country. The early settlers took no thought of procuring land to settle on; they would just pick out a home-site anywhere they wanted to live. In fact, most of the land at that time was public land.

Before the Texas War for Independence in 1836, the State of Coahuila and Texas, which at that time belonged to Mexico, had passed a very liberal law on granting land to actual settlers that came to Texas. Every actual settler, the head of the family, was granted a league and labor of land wherever he picked it out in Texas, provided he would procure a survey and plat to be made of it and file it in the Land Office.

Many grants in Texas of one league and labor of land had been made to actual settlers, but most of such grants had never been settled on, however, after the Texas War for Independence all these titles that had been granted by the State of Coahuila and Texas were respected by the State of Texas. Many such grants were in all parts of Texas which had never been settled. After the State of Texas was organized, it began a system of issuing land

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titles in the name of the State of Texas and most early settlers that came here found public land anywhere in the State and usually they would procure a grant from the State of 320 acres to the head of the family for a homestead. That took a good deal of red tape and I suspect even a majority of the people who settled in Texas settled without asking anybody anything about it or getting permission to settle. There was no law against settling wherever you wanted to. So our folks picked out their own settlement and built their own log cabins and settled down to the life in the "Wild West" where they could roam the forest and kill wild game.

I was born at the "Old Popular Tree Place", but we moved away from that place when I was quite young. However, when I was older I saw the old house and it was a pretty comfortable old country home. I do not think all of the older children were born at the "Old Popular Tree Place", notwithstanding it was the first place where they lived. Pa was a great mover. It is my understanding that he moved to several different places and built two or three other log cabins before I was born, but finally he moved back on the "Old Popular Tree Place."

That is where my parents started on their long marital journey—a journey that ranks along with the longest marital journeys in the state. They were husband and wife 66 years before my mother died on December 2, 1920. That may not be a record for the length of a marriage, but it is rather outstanding.

One of the first things essential to a new settlement was to prepare a little farm and raise some corn. The only bread these people in this county had at that time was cornbread. They had to go a long distance to get that until they cleared some little farms and raised their own corn. My folks cleared a little farm very early, and the land being new and fresh, it was productive and ten acres planted in corn would yield all of the corn that any family needed during a year.

There were very few conveniences in Hardin County at that time, but some enterprising man from some of the older states who knew something about old water mills in the older states, came to Tyler County to a place about 12 miles from where Pa settled and found a little stream of ever lasting water running through the woods and he thought it would be an ideal place to build a mill to grind corn. He put a substantial dam across the creek from the high land on one side to the high land on the other side, possibly 200 yards from one end to the other and he dammed up that water so that he could hold a very large head of water so he could turn it in on the floodgate of his mill to turn the two big rocks he placed there to crush the corn. This was not his invention, but I think he brought the idea to Texas and he put in a mill there that would grind as much as possibly 25 bushels of corn a day.

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People always thought that old water millground the best meal in the whole world. There is where my father and other kin got their meal ground for their cornbread.

My mother was raised in Jones County, Mississippi, and it was a backwoods county at the time, but it was pretty well settled up and there were many people living around over the county. There were few conveniences in the county and the people were strictly pioneers and had to make their living out of the land and they lived very close to the land. The most of their houses were log houses as the new settlement in Texas was, but they had added some conveniences and made their homes very comfortable and had collected around them cattle, hogs and sheep. They had also collected many domestic fowls which they were raising for the market in the nearest city to where they lived—that is, Mobile, Alabama. ...My mother said that they raised turkeys for market at Mobile and she said they would drive those turkeys in droves of possibly 100. They would have to camp out two or three nights on the drive and at roosting time they would pull young sapplings down low enough for those turkeys to fly upon to roost. Then they would pitch camp and await the dawn to continue the drive. She said she had made a number of those turkey drives herself.

My mother was raised in a home of 11 children, but she was the third oldest. The children of Allen and Cynthia Valentine were: William Bryan, born April 27, 1833, died July 17, 1916, and married Matilda Coasts; Mary Maryella, born November 16, 1834 and married Hyrum Powell; Tolitha Eboline (my mother), born September 22, 1836, died December 1, 1921, and married Warren J. Collins; John Ira, born May 5, 1838, died September 16, 1916, and married Fannie Coats; James Morgan, born May 3, 1840, died March 8, 1901, and married, first Eliza Jane Coats, and, second, Mary M. Knight; Richard Hampton, born May 22, 1843, died August 30, 1924, and married Sarah Jane Coats; Savilla Jane, born February 10, 1846 and married Bud Huckabee; Elizabeth C., born April 14, 1848, died 1882, and married John Jones; Millard Fillmore, born May 21, 1853, died July 13, 1943, and married Ellen Dykes; George Andrew, born July 21, 1855, died December 23, 1937, and married Alice Welch; and Timothy Warren, born February 5, 1859, died November 9, 1931 and married Nina Summerland.

They had a very wonderful mother—Cynthia Welch who came to Mississippi from South Carolina with one of the greatest families among the Scotch people.

She was a direct descendant of John Knox who is one of the three great protestant preachers who broke the stronghold of Catholicism in world religion, John Knox was supposed to be one of the best educated men of his time and he collaborated with Martin Luther and John Calvin in breaking the

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bonds of Catholicism in the world.

He had one daughter named Elizabeth Knox and she married a very learned man by the name of John Welch. He became professor of Humanities at the University of Edinburgh and served in that capacity for a long time. He raised a son known as John Welch of Iron Gray Scotland who was known as the greatest orator who ever occupied a pulpit in that country. He and his family were harassed and oppressed by the Catholics and finally two of his sons migrated to America. They brought a wealth of the blood of the Welch family to America, but when they reached America they did not have the culture and scholarship that they had in the old world. They were still leading people, but they just became as other people.

Bryant Welch, the father of my Grandmother, was born in South Carolina before June 1791 and died about 1830 in Mississippi. He went with his father, Richard Welch, to Bryan County, Georgia, around 1802, and about 1807, married Sally (Sabra) Martin. Their first six children were born in Georgia before the family started their move to Mississippi in January 1815. They moved first to Wayne County, Mississippi, where they were living in 1816 and then to Covington County, Mississippi, by 1820. The children of Bryant and Sally were: Martin; Betsy, married Asa Anderson, brother of Sarah Anderson, wife of Stacy Collins; Judith, married Drury Bynum; James, married Mary Valentine; Cynthia (twin), born December 20, 1814, died September 15, 1887, and married Allen Valentine; Mercy (twin), born December 20, 1814, and married, first, a Doris, and, second, John Chambers; the following children were born in Mississippi; Sarah, married Darell Valentine (brother of Allen); John Ira, married Katy Bynum; Timothy W., married Mary Elzy; Tabitha, married J. L. Welborn; and Desdmonia, married Riley James Collins (son of Stacy Collins).

Cynthia became my grandmother and from what I learned of her through my mother, she was a very wonderful woman. She learned to do all of the things that pioneers could do for a living, still she had all the inherited traits of great character and intelligence.

My mother was raised by Cynthia Welch Valentine and before she was grown she had gone through all the hardships of pioneer life and had been taught to do everything that pioneers did to seek out an existence in the remote country settlement. My mother had learned how to spin and weave cloth before she came to Texas.

I remember that she had some things that her mother had spun and woven and she showed me coverlets and counterpanes and she said she had her house full of those wonderful things she had made herself. It was fortunate for the Collins family that my mother learned this before she came to Texas.

When my father came to Bryan County, Texas, Stacey Collins, my father Warren, the ones who said they were there for about a year had seen cases where he did not some times it could have better seen.

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ed When my father started life at the "Old Popular Tree Place" in Hardin
ie County, Texas, the family that lived together there consisted of my grand-
e Stacey Collins, Sr., my Grandmother Sara Anderson Collins, Newton Collins,
s my father Warren J. Collins and the youngest son Edwin Collins. They were
s the ones who settled there and cleared land and made the first crop there;
f they were the original pioneers there. Everything went well with these settlers
for about a year when my grandfather became afflicted with Erysipelas. He
had seen cases of Erysipelas and told my grandmother he had it. He told
her he did not think it serious or that it would cause any trouble but that
some times it could be serious if it were not arrested and they decided they
had better see if they could get him treated.

Only one doctor was known of within fifty miles of where they lived and
that was old Dr. Work who lived at Town Bluff in Tyler County which was
about thirty miles distance. They put a runner on a horse and sent for Doctor
Work. When the messenger reached Town Bluff he learned that Dr. Work was
gone to see a patient about 25 miles in the opposite direction. It was then
late at night and the messenger knew he had better get Dr. Work to return
with him so he waited until Dr. Work returned. About daylight next morning
Dr. Work came in from his distant professional visit in the opposite direction
and when the messenger told him what he wanted Dr. Work immediately ate
his breakfast and got a fresh horse and began his journey to visit my grand-
father. All this delay had caused the loss of a good many hours and during
that time my grandfather had grown worse and died so when they reached
home grandfather was dead.

Then another serious question arose. Hardin County was new and there
was no cemetery in the county and they did not know where to bury him.
Those good country folks who had lived in a thick settlement in Mississippi
had always seen their dead buried in cemeteries where other people were
buried and they were very much adverse to the idea of burying him out where
no others were buried. It was remembered however that a year before grand-
father died old man Josiah Hendrix who had come from Alabama with a family
of almost grown children had taken sick and died and they had buried him
out on a little pine hill near there. That was all they could do--so when
grandfather died they went over on the little hill and dug a little grave about
3 feet from the Hendrix grave and buried my grandfather.

Of course these hearty pioneers were not to remain in mourning very long
until they began their business anew and continued as before.

Christmas of 1854 was nearing--I know nothing of the courtship of my
father and mother and I do not know that they had become engaged and had
greed to get married on Christmas of 1854, but from the circumstances that

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follows, I suspect that they had become engaged and that he had agreed to come to Texas and make a home and return to Mississippi Christmas, 1854.

The two families lived in different settlements in Jones County, Miss. about ten or twelve miles apart. I do know from what I have heard them say that they were well acquainted with each other and that they often saw each other. In about 1849 or 1850 there was a very good private school being conducted in the settlement where my mother lived. My grandfather Collins wanted to give his children all the advantage he could and since there were no public schools to send the children to my grandfather thought he would take advantage of the private school there and he made arrangements for my father to go over to where my grandmother lived and board with her family and attend that private school, so he boarded there with the Valentine family and attended that private school for four or five months. I do not know, but I suspect that is when the courtship was carried on mostly. Anyhow, he had gone to Texas and had settled and it appeared that he was making arrangements to go back to Texas after going to Mississippi and the natural inference is that it was understood that he was to go back for my mother on Christmas, 1854.

When he began getting ready to go back to Mississippi the question came up as to how he was to get back to Mississippi. There was no work going on in Texas and of course he had earned no money since he had been here and all he had done was the little work he had done about the place and help make the crop so he had then to look out for a way back to Mississippi.

He knew of some man who had come from Mississippi who was returning to Jones County, Mississippi, from Texas and he arranged with this man to go back in the wagon with him to Mississippi. That would by no means be sufficient plans to get my mother back to Texas after they were married and that question still confronted him.

After about 25 days the wagon from Texas reached Jones County, Miss. from which my father had been gone two years. Well, he was well known there and quite an active intelligent young man and it was soon noised abroad that Warren J. Collins had come back from Texas to Jones County. Everybody wanted to see him and showered him with congratulations and blessings. He had never been so popular before and they were arranging parties and socials for him every night and believe it or not, he was one enjoyed parties and socials. He saw my mother and of course she was one who was glad to see him and she thought she was coming back to Texas with him. It does not seem that she had contemplated anything else but that, but finally he had to break the news that he had no money to return to Texas with himself, and had no money to take her back, so she thought she had

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just as well forget about going, but my father had always had shifts against the time of need so he suggested that he believed he could borrow the money and she asked from whom. He said, "I believe I can borrow the money from Vince (this was my Uncle V. A. Collins for whom I was named).

Uncle Vince was a rather prominent citizen and was a great deal better fixed financially than most of his neighbors. My father finally mustered courage to go tell Uncle V.A. his plans and plight; that he had come back, from Texas to marry my mother and take her back, but that he had no money for the trip. Well, I have always been very grateful for the help he gave my father. If he had not assisted him under that stringent circumstance, my mother might never have come to Texas and I might not be dictating this story now.

My Uncle V.A. was a great humanitarian and listened to my father's plea and told my father, "Yes, I will help you so you can take your wife with you." Then he suggested that he not try to go back in a wagon but go to Mobile, Alabama, which was the trading point for Jones County and that he could find a steamboat going out from Mobile to points in Texas. He said for them to go to Chambers County by Steamboat and then procure horses to carry him to Hardin County. That was a great idea and of course my father was very glad to get to go back to Texas by steamboat. I do not know how much it cost or how much money Uncle V. A. furnished my father, but it must have been a considerable sum. It must have been well over \$100 to pay the boat fare and the necessary expenses on the water and then pay his saddle horse transportation after he reached Texas to his home up in Hardin County. I suspect it must have been near \$200. The trip was planned and my mother was notified that everything was in readiness and to her my father was a great hero and she would have gone with him to Texas if she had never see her relatives in Mississippi again.

Some of the relatives took their horses and transported them to Mobile. Ma had been to Mobile many times with her family when they went to market. She was proud of the Opportunity to go to Mobile and from there by boat across the Gulf of Mexico to Texas. They married on the 19th day of December, 1854. They spent Christmas there with relatives and planned their trip to Texas. As stated above, some of the kinsfolk took them to Mobile. If my mother had had a trunk she could not have brought it with her, but I do not think she had one or even a grippe. It was decided that she had a great many clothes to bring and they decided to take her mother's meal sack, which was spotlessly clean and tie it up and take it on horseback with them to Mobile. They reached Mobile late in the evening and learned they would have to stay there and get a steamboat out early next day to Wallisville in Chambers County, Texas. This was very interesting--they had to cross the

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Chambers County, Texas. This was very interesting--they had to cross the Gulf of Mexico and some times they would be on water out of sight of land. It was mid-winter and the sea was pretty rough and it was almost impossible for one to make his first trip by water without sea-sickness. They started out rather early from Mobile and sure enough the sea was rough and the boat was rather small and so it was tossed about from wave to wave until my mother became very sick. There were a good many passengers on the boat and I have heard my father tell the story. He said when they were six or eight hours out my mother became so sick that she could not even walk across the ship and he had to lead her to her room and put her to bed. He said there were many others who had not been on the sea before and he saw much sea-sickness. He gave his attentions to my mother and he said after she had vomited for a while and rested she began to recover and walk a little and before they reached Wallisville she had recovered sufficiently that she was able to disembark from the ship.

They were in Texas, but by no means at home. About sixty miles had to be traversed by horse-back. My father was never very timid. Anywhere he was he could always find out anything he wanted to know so he made inquiry as to where he could get horseback conveyance up into the north end of Hardin County. He was told that X. Wiggins who was a very well-to-do citizen there had some good horses and often used them to transport people to where they wanted to go so he saw Wiggins and told him he wanted two horses for his wife and himself to ride and a man to go along to bring them back so they drove a bargain and saddled the horses and left for Hardin County.

Wiggins went along himself and they took the meal sack of clothes along with them. Of course one traveling through the country then had to know in advance of a house ahead in the community where he could spend the night if dark should overtake him. If the weather was wintry weather he had to be housed to endure the cold. When on their journey they of course had no roads to speak of; they only had paths where sometimes probably they had driven wagons over, but when you think of going over one of those roads in mid-winter you know it was bad traveling. It was about 25 or 30 miles from Wallisville to Sour Lake and the first settlement on the road where they were traveling where they could find a house to spend the night and they were discussing whether they could reach another settlement before night. The next settlement was the little town of Hardin, the County Site of Hardin County at that time. There were four or five settlers living at the little town of Hardin.

Mr. Wiggins told them he did not believe they could reach Hardin by dark,

When they reached you have always the outskirts of the settlement. They were passing through the hail all passengers were really true and of the home was dangerous for settlement. He had no house on the fixed up at Sour beds and that glad for the. Pa said, "W Steve Jackson to the State granted a lease not considered land. After the Sour Lake in \$10,000.00.

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ie When they reached Sour Lake they were discussing this subject. Of course
d you have always head and read in the books about pioneers who lived on
e the outskirts of civilization being so anxious to see people who were travel-
d ing through the country that they would keep somebody out on the road to
it hail all passersby and invite them to stay all night. Well, this was liter-
y ally true and when Pa and his guide came to Sour Lake one of the boys
it of the home was out to converse with them and let them know it would be
r dangerous for them to go farther that evening as far as it was to the next
- settlement. He told them it was 18 or 20 miles to Hardin and that there was
e no house on the way between. He told them also that they were very well
v fixed up at Sour Lake; that they had a very good house with plenty room and
r beds and that they could take care of their horses and that they would be
a glad for them to stop and spend the night with them. Well, that settled it,
r Pa said, "We made up our minds to spend the night." The man's name was
Steve Jackson. He came to Texas some 18 or 20 years before and had applied
to the State of Coahulia Texas for a league and labor of land. He had been
granted a league and labor of land covering Sour Lake. Of course it was
not considered to be worth much at that time. It was a nice little piece of
land. After the oil boom at Beaumont in 1901 when they began drilling at
Sour Lake in 1902, I have seen single acres of land in Sour Lake sell for
\$10,000.00.

Of course Steve Jackson was not rich when he lived there, but he had a
nice place that was well improved. My parents and their guide fared well
there that night. My father and Steve Jackson were not friends and acquaint-
ances before that, but they were friends and acquaintances after that as long
as they lived.

Next morning they saddled their horses and journeyed on to the Collins
residence and arrived rather late the next evening. Of course, my relatives
who were there were looking for them back, but they had no idea when they
were going to arrive. They came in and took up abode there with Grandmother
and the Uncles who were there. They started there on that 66 years of married
life together. How wonderful it was that my father was fortunate enough to
get a wife who knew how to manage his home and make a living on the small
means that he had.

My father was an unusually brilliant man. He had very little educational
advantages, still he was very well educated. You would not find one man
from one hundred in the country that had the natural intellect or information
that my father had. My father was a very honorable man and just in his
dealings with his fellowman and I rate him about as smart a man as I ever
knew, but he was a very poor business man and indeed a bad manager. If

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any man in the world ever needed a business manager worse than V. A. Collins (your humble servant) it was W. J. Collins, the father of V. A. Collins.

Of course, a good deal of their married life was spent there together before I was born. They had been married 13 years when I was born in 1867. I cannot bear personal witness to the things that happened before I was born, of course, but I have heard much of it from my mother and after I was born. I lived there a long time and things were going on just as they had before I was born and I am sure many of the same things were the same as those things that were happening before I was born.

I suppose I would have to reckon that I was four or five years old before I began to take note of what was going on around the place and take cognizance of what belonged to the place and I will say that when I was five years old, that is, 18 years after they were married, they did not have any more than when they married except six children and an old spinning wheel and loom. I was the seventh child and when I was big enough to take note of what they had accomplished in the 18 years before I was five years old, that there could be no more found than I have just stated.

During all of that time land could be bought all over Hardin County for \$1.00 per acre or less. Well, of course, one might have supposed that it would never be worth anything but an intelligent man might have known that all that forest of pine timber might at some time have a great value. Besides, that was the best stock range in the country at that time. It was no trouble or expense to raise cattle or stock on that range.

Of course they had to buy three or four cows to furnish the family with milk and had to buy a few hogs to supply the meat for the family. If they had taken care of the hogs and cattle for that 18 years they would have had plenty but it was not there.

With all due respect to my father, and I think he was a very smart and honorable man, it was not my mother's fault that they did not have anything. It was lack of management on the part of the head of the family.

I do not know when they bought the spinning wheel and loom, but I know it was very early in their married life because they had no other means of getting clothes for their children and there were six children when I was and the only way to get clothes was for my mother to spin the thread and with her superior knowledge of making cloth, she would sit down in front of that old loom and shuffle the shuttle from one side to the other until she had a great big piece of cloth in the loom to remove and cut into garments for the children to give them clothing to wear. Not only the children, she spun and wove her own clothes and clothes for my father. She never com-

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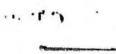
plained--she was always at work and she worked hard. I have heard that old spinning wheel going many nights until nine and ten o'clock.

My father worked at certain kinds of work. He made a crop of grain and sweet potatoes; he repaired the fences and did many other things around the place, but I cannot remember many things except what my mother did. My father killed the hogs and when they were killing hogs for bacon; he cleaned them and put them on the benches in the smokehouse and then my mother would go in and cut the meat up in pieces and salt it and place it carefully in boxes and let it stay in there until it had taken the salt and then she would take it out and hang it on sticks in the smoke house to dry. I think she did this because she wanted to because I have heard her say that she could not trust Pa to do it right because if he did not fix it right and it would spoil.

Yard after yard she would weave and maybe all seven of us children would get a garment out of the cloth. I know when I was five years old my entire wardrobe consisted of two long tail shirts. Ma wove the material and I suppose Pa got the long staple cotton some place but my mother wove the cloth and she would cut out the garments and with the old sewing needle held in her dear old hands she sewed the garments together so the children could wear them.

When she would get up in the mornings she took pains to milk her own cows. She used to say if two or three people were milking cows at the same time they would dry up and she would not let anybody else milk. She would go to the cowpen and milk the cows and would let the calves suck and afterwards would turn the cows out to the range and leave the calves in the pen. She would then take the milk to the house and strain it and put it up to cream. That milk was not touched any more until possibly that night before she went to bed. Then it was carefully skimmed and the cream put up into a bowl to go into the churning the next day. The skimmed milk she used for various purposes and sometimes we drank that. We always drank the whole milk when we wanted it.

In the evening late when the cows came up she would take her vessels and go to the cowpen again and would milk the four cows and afterwards she left the calves to suck all they wanted she would turn them out to go on the range that night and then again she would take the milk into the house and strain it up to cream. Next morning she would put about two gallons of milk up to churn and put the cream in with it to clabber. Usually in warm weather the milk would clabber before night and she would churn it and when the butter came she would take up the butter and wash it and would possibly have a pound of good homemade butter for the family's con-



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THOMAS S. COLLINS

Thomas S. Collins, b 9 August 1759, d 5 September, 1837 (?) came to Wilkinson Co., Mississippi presumably from South Carolina about 1817. He moved to Marion Co. where his will is recorded 2 November 1823. His first wife was probably the daughter of Frederick Robinson (Robertson ?) and his second wife was Nancy L. Lassiter. His children by his first marriage were:

1. Margaret Tomlinson
2. Frederick
3. Charlotte

Children by his second wife were:

1. Thomas Franklin b. 4 January 1811 SC
2. Amelia
3. Jephtha b 1817 SC
4. Cerena
5. Wiley

The death date 5 September 1837 is given in Welch's Mississippi Revolutionary Soldiers p. 347, which also indicates that he served in General Marion's Brigade in the Revolution. However, he is not listed in the DAR Patriot Index. Also, in the Orphan's Court Record for Marion Co., MS, there is recorded a receipt from the guardian of Amelia Collins, Francis B. Haynes, for a portion of the estate of Thomas S. Collins, deceased, as her full share of the estate, dated 1 October 1830. I have a letter from a descendant of Amelia Collins which says that he died in 1823.

THOMAS FRANKLIN COLLINS

Thomas Franklin Collins, son of Thomas S. and Nancy Lassiter Collins was born 4 January 1811 in South Carolina. He died 6 December 1880 in Dallas, TX. He married (1) Mary Andrew Jackson Haynes on 21 December 1838. She died in 1849 in Jackson, MS. Their children were:

1. Melvira m. John Dubose
 1. Jamie
 2. Melvira
2. Eulora Mary b 20 August 1841 Jackson, LA
d. 18 May 1885 Dallas, TX m John Noel Lipscomb
3. Clayora Claire m. Samuel W. W. Lipscomb
4. Alduro died unmarried; killed in Civil War
5. Clarence B.

Thomas Franklin Collins m. (2) Mary E. Norwood 22 October 1853

1. Emily m B. H. Blankenship

Thomas Franklin Collins served as attorney general of Miss. from 1837-1841, being elected when he was only 26 years of age. Problems with his eyesight caused him to give up his political career.

My descent from Thomas S. Collins is as follows:

Thomas S. Collins	m	Nancy L. Lassiter
Thomas Franklin Collins	m	Mary Andrew Jackson Haynes
Eulora Mary Collins	m	John Noel Lipscomb
	/	b 7 May 1840 E. Feliciana Par., LA
		d 7 January 1923 Zachary, LA
		m 2 January 1861
William B. Lipscomb	m	Mary Virginia Loudon
b 29 July 1868 Zachary		b. 17 Sept. 1884
d. 6 October 1938		d. 8 March 1973
m 19 Sept. 1906	/	
		Willie Bell (Billie) Lipscomb
		b 31 December 1925 Zachary, LA

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P. O. Box 242
Lecompte, LA 71346
August 10, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland
St. Rt. Box 568
Monahans, TX 79756

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Strickland

Your names were given to me by Billie Helton of Andrews, TX. She said that you knew a great deal about all Collins lines and would be willing to exchange information. My grandmother was a Collins whose ancestors came, we think, from South Carolina by way of Mississippi, where her father, Thomas Franklin Collins served a term as attorney general. We've been unsuccessful in tracing back beyond Thomas Franklin Collins' father, Thomas S. Collins.

I enclose a resume of the Collins information I have, in hopes that you can tie it in with information you already have (we always live in that hope, don't we?). I'd be most interested to hear from you. Ms Helton said you were moving so I hope this reaches you before you move or will be forwarded to your new address, as I'd hate to lose an opportunity to make contact with someone with Collins information!

Sincerely

Billie Lipscomb

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COLLINS-ZACHARY-SMITH-PARKER-----

John Palmer
A brief sketch of this Collins family--used the notes of the late Dr. Alexander Palmer Collins and son Grady Collins to search for legal proof. Had some other material from another source which proved incorrect. ---- Annie G. Parker - February 26, 1973

We Find:

Zachariah Collins went to England from Dublin, Ireland where he was to sail to America. Had brothers Henry, William and Abraham in Albemarl co. Virginia. When he arrived in Albemarl, found brothers gone to war. He went into an adjoining county in 1780, signed into the Rev. War, giving this record: Chesterfield Supplement-1st Sept. 1780--18 years age--5 ft. 6 in--Farm--Born Va. Albme.--place of res. Va. Albme.--Hair, brown--eyes, grey--comp. Swarthy--enlisted 18 Sept. 1 yr-6mo.

After the war he married Sarah (Sally) Palmer. Where did he get all that money? We think from her father Martin Palmer, probably came over on one of his ships. Anyway, he really traveled across the country from Charleston, S.C. His land there on Dove and Falling Creek, near Elberton, Georgia he sold this to Statham and finally settling in Jackson Co. Ga. owning land on Onocce far back into Franklin Co. named all his sons and daughters and two sons-in-law in his will 1824, Jackson County Georgia.

His son John Palmer Collins came to La. with the Tennessee men on a raft. While they were waiting at Baton Rouge for others--war of 1812--he was signed into the La. Militia--under Captain Samuel Leavens--just John Collins. After his discharge 10th of March 1815 he settled at Covington, La. and married Cynthia Zachary. To this union was born Calvin Dotson Collins October 1828.

Calvin Dotson Collins was a brother of Eveline Lenora C. Beeson. After the death of his first wife, John Collins married Mary A. Stringfield--see Stringfield line by Mrs. R.A. Magee

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Calvin Dotson Collins married Martha Jane Smith. Came to Rapides, part now Vernon Parish from Pike Co. Miss. He went back to Miss. to sign into the Civil War and was at Port Hudson with other brothers. Martha Jane Smith Collins died soon after he returned from the war and is buried in Collins Cemetery at old home, Walnut Hill, Vernon Parish. Calvin remarried twice and moved on to Dyers and Hemphill Creek eight miles from Boyce, Rapides Parish where he died in 1902.

His daughter Martha Jane Collins married Joseph Jasper Garland - they were the parents of Annie Garland, who married Wm. Claud Parker, 1920. Three sons Jackson Garland Parker m Bessie Mae Cassady - Wm. Claud, Jr., m Pauline Eznack - Benj. Ardis m Shirly McCormick.

From La. Democrat:- Died at her residence in the Parish on July 15, 1870, Mrs. Martha Collins age 35. She was born in Pike County, Miss. October 24, 1834 and removed with her husband, C. D. Collins to the parish in 1859. She leaves a husband and three children.

Alexandria - Leesville-? papers:- COLLINS - At Hemphill in Cotile Ward, on Friday Nov. 7, 1902, Mr. C. D. Collins, father of Dr. J. E. Collins, aged about 70 years. The deceased leaves three children, one son and two daughters. His daughters are Mrs. Weeks of Vernon and Mrs. Garland of Boyce. He had been in ill health for about two years, Mr. Collins was an old resident of this parish. His remains were buried with Masonic honors at Walnut Hill, Vernon parish on last Saturday. He was a member of N. H. Bray Lodge, 208 F. & A. M. of Vernon parish. Mr Collins moved from Walnut Hill to Rapides parish many years ago.

*Sons of Zachariah: per will,
Abraham stayed in GA
John PALMER GA → TN → LA
James GA-ALA-MS
Henry stayed in GA*

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William H. Dyson

WILLIAM HUNTER DYSON of Hickory Flat, Miss., State Senator from the Thirty-sixth District, son of Lewis Woodward Dyson and Fannie Elizabeth Ellis, daughter of Redden Ellis and Elizabeth Beachman Ellis of Pontotoc, Miss., was born August 15, 1882 at Esperanza, Pontotoc County, Miss. Lewis Woodward Dyson was the son of John Dyson and Sarah Jane Ray Dyson of Ingomar, Miss. He was born near Ingomar, Union County, Miss. Senator Dyson's maternal grandfather, Redden Ellis, was educated at Columbus, Miss., moved to Pontotoc County before the Civil War and taught school in that county throughout the war. There were few schools continued regularly during the Civil War and it was greatly to any town's credit when its institutions of learning were not suffered to go out of existence. Senator Dyson had only the education of the country schools. His lessons of life came from experience and practical knowledge. He has been a barber by trade at Hickory Flat since 1905. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. His good common-sense and large acquaintance with public questions made him an available candidate for the State Senate from the Thirty-sixth District. He was elected in 1915 for the term of 1916-1920 and serves with a high conception of right and justice and a deep sense of his responsibilities upon the following committees: Finance, Agriculture and Commerce; Corporations. He married Sarah Rebecca Johnson at Thaxton, Pontotoc County, Miss., on October 20, 1902. She is the daughter of Andrew Jackson McLaughlin Johnson and his wife, Annie Louise Donaldson, who lived at Pontotoc, Miss. Senator and Mrs. Dyson have two children: Christine Lenora and Harold Payne.



Henry C. Collins

HENRY CLAY COLLINS of Myrtle, Miss., State Senator from the Thirty-sixth District, was born December 20, 1883, at Myrtle, Union County, Miss. He is the son of Alva Collins, who was born and lived in Myrtle, Miss., serving for a time as treasurer of Union County, and Fannie Virginia (Graham) Collins, daughter of Joseph T. Graham and Martha Stowe Graham of Rutherford County, North Carolina. Senator Collins was the grandson of Elijah Walker Collins and Eliza D. Miller Collins of Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Collins family is of English descent; the Graham family of Scotch-Irish. Elijah Walker Collins came from North Carolina and settled in Mississippi in 1834 and held the office of magistrate in his county for a number of years. William Graham, Sr., ancestor of Henry

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Clay Collins, was a signer of the Mechenburg Declarations. General George and General Joseph Graham of Revolutionary fame, are also of the same family. Henry Clay Collins gained his education in the common schools of his county. He attended Chalysate Springs Institute, (now Tippah County Agricultural School) for two years. He graduated at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., in 1910 with degree of Ph. B. While at this college he was treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was librarian of his society. He was also class poet of the Junior year, member of foot-ball team, deputy marshal of athletic field, and vice-president of his Society. While at college, he took a course in professional training as a teacher, and after leaving school he taught for four years, at the following places: Blue Springs High School, Tillatoba High School of Yalobusha County, Hickory Flat High School of Benton County. He was policeman of Louisiana Chataqua in 1905. He is a Democrat and was not elected by either of the present political factions of Mississippi. He is a Baptist, having served as Church Clerk, member of Educational Committee of the Baptist Association, and delegate to associations. He is a Master Mason of Myrtle Lodge No. 439 F. and A. M.; also member of Myrtle Camp, Woodmen of the World. Senator Collins married Marietta Bridges at Myrtle, Miss., Nov. 24, 1910. She was the daughter of William Graves Bridges and Mollie E. (Pickens) Bridges of Rocky Ford, Miss. William Graves Bridges was at one time supervisor and road commissioner of Union County. Mrs. Collins maternal grandfather was Dr. Pickens. Senator Collins is a man of high ideals and noble standards of civic progress and educational advancement of his community. His course in the State Senate is marked for integrity and firmness of purpose, and he holds the confidence of the entire body.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

CARROLL KENDRICK of Kendrick, Miss., State Senator from the Thirty-Seventh District, was born May 24, 1852, near Hamburg, Harding County, Tenn., the son of Allen and Nancy (Rose) Kendrick. His father was a minister of the Christian Church, serving as pastor for congregations in Lexington and Louisville, Ky. and in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a speaker of great eloquence and force. Senator Kendrick's mother belonged to the distinguished Rose family of Colonial Virginia, which



Carroll Kendrick

Collins Branch.

Records in State Department's Archives
and History show:

A. J. Collins -

4th ~~sergeant~~ - Company A 46th Alabama
Infantry Regiment.

Enlisted Jan. 26, 1863 at Montgomery.
~~and at that time had one child, Emma.~~

Born in 1835 near West Point Georgia,
moved to Alabama with Parents when
about 14 years of age.

At time of enlistment in Army was
24 years old - married and had
one child, Emma.

Present in all engagements in command
except absent sick at Fort Gibson and
Bakers Creek.

Promoted from Private ranks Dec. 1, 1864.

J. M. Collins - Second Lieut. Company A -
46th Alabama Infantry, Regiment.

30 years old - married:

Wounded at Vicksburg.

Coosa County - Montgomery Daily Mail - Feb. 7, 1863.
Under Capt. George Brewer Rockford (Brewer was
Captain Co. A, but commanded 46 Infantry
most of time as Commander Wood was absent
(over))

Most of the time)

Captain Brewer says J. M. Collins was gallant officer and was often detached in command of other companies and Acting Adjutant of Regiment (Aunt Mary adds "noted for bravery".)

Also (Found record of John William Henry Collins, Wetumpka, Born March 2, 1831, Harris Georgia. Private 1862 - Co. D. 46 Alabama Regular Infantry until April 9, 1865, Paroled at Salisbury, N.C.)

Robert B. Huddleston - son of Emma Britton Collins Huddleston

^{nortons of montgomery, alab. (he is a sister to Bob's mother)}
Aunt Mary writes as follows about the Collins branch: "The information concerning my father and his brothers was obtained through Mr. Brannon over at the Capitol sometime ago. Mr. Brannon seemed to think that this John William Henry Collins belonged to another family, but they must have got the Johns mixed up for there were 3 brothers and all were in the war. My father was the youngest and I think Uncle John was the oldest and the John Henry William was Uncle Joe. Don't know whether his name was Henry Joseph or what but did not have John to it. Uncle Joe died with measles in the war. I remember my father telling of his getting a furlough to go wait on him in a hospital in Little Rock, and he died there. I think perhaps Uncle John who was noted for bravery went there and died sometime afterward. Anyway the fact that Joe was born in Harris County, Ga., makes me know that he was the other brother, for my father was born in Harris Co. near West Point, about 4 miles. They (the family) moved to Alabama when father was about 14 years old.

A little sketch came out in the advertiser recently about Capt. Brewer. I can remember

my father speaking of him when I was young. He had the highest respect for him.

She also notes " My father A. J. Collins, served in the same Company etc that my Grandfather Johnson (William Henry Johnson)(4) did.

Mr. R. B. Huddleston,
360 Bloomfield St.
Athens, Georgia.



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William BA 1775 s-of Zacheus & Anna (Head) Collins. Moved to Ill.
William B-Nov. 3, 1803 s-of Zacheus & Elizabeth (Sharp) Collins. Married
Mary Faulk. Died 1878.
William H. B-in Anson Co. N.C. in Sept. 1828 s-of William & Mary (Pam.)
Collins. Teacher & Justice of Peace in Union Co. N.C. M-Parmelia
in 1861. In Civil War. In 1867 moved to DeSoto Co. Miss. In 1873 lived
Prentiss Co.
Willie BA 1881 child of Will E. & Mary E. (Smith) Collins.
Winnie D. BA 1863 d-of William H. & Parmelia (Doster) Collins. Married
Spragins in 1884.
Zacheus BA 1743. Emigrated to U.S. during Rev. war. Lived in N. C. M-
Anna Head.
Zacheus Jr. BA 1773 s-of Zacheus & Anna (Head) Collins. M-(1) Elizabeth
Sharp; (2) Mrs. Walden.
____ (Miss) BA 1852 d-of Joseph Collins. M- a Mr. McLean.
____ (Mr.) BA 1840 - of Baltimore, Md. M-Sadie Jones. Died about 1881.
____ (Mr.) BA 1835. Married Susan Aldridge.

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Hannah BA 1804 in Northern Ireland. M-Robert Boyd. No date given as to
when they came settled in the U.S. Died in Canada about 1885.

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____ (Mr.) BA 1790 - of Hinds Co. Miss. Married Mary Oatis.

COMAN

Celia R. BB 1885-90 d-of John J. & Anna (Greasbeck) Coman.
James G. BB 1885-90 s-of John J. & Anna (Greasbeck) Coman.
James M. B-Feb. 9, 1808 in Wadesboro, N. C. s-of Robert & Jane W. (Prout)
Coman. Moved with his parents to Ala. Married Elizabeth J. Mason in
about 1832. Moved to Tishomingo Co. Miss. in 1844. Lived in Iuka, Miss.
1860. Died 1886.
James W. BB 1833-48 s-of James M. & Elizabeth J. (Mason) Coman.
John J. BB 1833-48 s-of James M. & Elizabeth J. (Mason) Coman. Married
Greasbeck in 1884. Merchant - Iuka, Miss.
Margaret BB 1885-90 d-of John J. & Anna (Greasbeck) Coman. DP 1891.
Margaret BB 1833-48 d-of James M. & Elizabeth J. (Mason) Coman. M-
Alexander.
Mary BB 1885-90 d-of John J. & Anna (Greasbeck) Coman. DP 1891.
Mary G. BA 1835 d-of James M. & Elizabeth J. (Mason) Coman. M- Gov.
M. Stone.
Rebecca BB 1833-48 d-of James M. & Elizabeth J. (Mason) Coman.
Robert BA 1778 - of Wadesboro, N. C. M-Jane W. Prout. Later moved
ville, Ala.
Sarah BB 1833-48 d-of James M. & Elizabeth J. (Mason) Coman.

COMBS

Mary BA 1793 in S. C. Married Robert Nelson. Lived in Tenn. D-1878

COMFORT

Catherine B. BA 1815 in N. J. d-of Daniel Comfort. M-Calvin Miller.
Daniel BA 1785 in N. J. Moved to Clinton, Miss. Presbyterian minister
1859.

COMINGO

A. BA 1830 - of Kansas City. Father of Sallie Comingo.
Sallie BA 1860 d-of A. Comingo. Lived in Kansas City at one time.
Jeff D. Griffith.

COMPTON

Martha J. BA 1835 d-of Richard Compton. M-G. Summerfield Fox. D-
Mary BA 1813 in Tenn. d-of William & Susan Compton. M- Richard At

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COLLIER

Levin H. BB 1823-30 s-of Robert & Margaret (Nichols) Collier. Died at Arcola, Miss.
Martha J. F-1823. M-James D. Delbridge.
Patton K. BB 1852-58 s-of Jonathan N. & Savilla C. (Robinson) Collier.
Robert BA 1794. M-Margaret Nichols. Moved to Warren Co. Miss. from 1829. Died in 1830. (The Colliers came from England in the early days of American settlement and lived in Md.)
W. R. BA 1855 - of Brandon, Miss. Married Mollie Harris.

COLLIN

Bridget C. B-1817 in Kildare Co. Ireland. Later lived in Ala. M-Charles Rushing. Died 1889.

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Ada BA 1858. M-Richard L. McWillie. Lived in Denison, Texas in 1891.
Albert L. BA 1863 s-of William H. & Parmelia (Doster) Collins.
Alice P. BA 1857 d-of Dewitt C. & Elizabeth J. (Dunn) Collins.
Ann BA 1848 d-of T. Jeff & Martha (Spurlock) Collins. M- John Stephen.
Annie BA 1866 d-of W. H. & Leila (High) Collins. M-F. F. Holmes.
Annie C. BA 1859 d-of Dewitt C. & Elizabeth J. (Dunn) Collins.
E. F. BA 1836 s-of Jesse & Elizabeth Collins. Lived in Houston, Tex.
Catherine BA 1826 in Hinds Co. Miss. d-of Reuben Collins. M-Thomas D.
E. Dudley BA 1868 s-of W. H. & Leila (High) Collins.
Charles S. BA 1867 s-of Dewitt C. & Elizabeth J. (Dunn) Collins.
James Madison BA 1876 d-of Elisha P. & Lou T. (Sims) Collins.
Daniel B. BA 1858 s-of T. Jeff & Martha (Spurlock) Collins. DP 1891.
William L. (Dr.) B-in Halifax Co. Va. on Nov. 1, 1829 s-of Jones W. & Margaret (Tynes) Collins. Physician. M-Elizabeth J. Dunn in 1855.
Elisha P. B-in Henderson Co. Tenn. on May 13, 1845 s-of James D. & (McKenzie) Collins. In Confed. army. M-Lou T. Sims in 1874. Lived in Ala. Miss. in 1891.
Elizabeth BA 1824. Maiden name NA. M-Joseph Collins. Died 1880.
Elizabeth (Lizzie) B-Aug. 15, 1849 d-of Joseph & Elizabeth (Johnson) M-George W. Jones in 1874. Twin sister of Joseph Collins, Jr.
Elizabeth BA 1803. M-Jesse Collins. Maiden name NA. D-Houston, Miss.
Emily BA 1834 d-of Jesse & Elizabeth Collins. M-F. J. Kelley.
John BA 1833 s-of William & Mary (Faulk) Collins.
Frank Pierce B-in Yalobusha Co. Miss. near Hardy Station in 1854 s-of & Elizabeth (Johnson) Collins. M-Annie Z. Barksdale.
George BA 1810 - of Ky. Older bro. of T. Jeff Collins. Moved to La.
Hattie BA 1856 d-of T. Jeff & Martha (Spurlock) Collins. M-J.W. P.
Howard B. BA 1865 s-of William H. & Parmelia (Doster) Collins.
Ida J. BA 1865 d-of Dewitt C. & Elizabeth J. (Dunn) Collins.
Irene B-1835 in Maury Co. Tenn. d-of John & Mary (Wortham) Collins. M-Phillips.
James D. BA 1815 in Tenn. s-of Peter Collins. M-Louisa McKenzie. V. Marshall Co. Miss. in 1847.
Janie BA 1854 d-of T. Jeff & Martha (Spurlock) Collins. M-E. V. P.
Jefferson BA 1883 s-of Will E. & Mary E. (Smith) Collins.
Jennie BA 1814. Married William Hossey.
Jessie BA 1798 in Ga. M-Elizabeth Collins. Moved from Ala. to Tenn. in 1834.
John BA 1805. M-Mary Wortham. Lived in Maury Co. Tenn.
John L. BA 1832 s-of Jesse & Elizabeth Collins. Lived in Coffeeville. Later moved to Calif.
John W. BA 1769 - of Virginia.
Jones W. BA 1800 in Va. s-of John W. Collins. M-Margarette Tynes.

COLLINS

ister. Moved to Miss. in 1837. Early settler of DeSoto Co. D-in 1851.
 dan W. BA 1835 s-of William & Mary (Faulk) Collins. *Jordan W*
 eph Jr. BA 1849 s-of Joseph & Elizabeth (Johnson) Collins. Twin bro. of *Ozzie*
 zzie Collins. *Joseph Jr*
 eph Sr. B-in N.C. on March 31, 1779. M-(1) Miss Williams on April 12, 1804.
 ved to Miss. in 1835. M-(2) Elizabeth Johnson on Nov. 17, 1847. Died Nov.
 , 1858.
 eph BA 1819. Married Elizabeth Collins. Lived in Grenada Co. Miss. D-1859. *Joseph*
 ie Lou BA 1880 d-of Elisha P. & Lou T. (Sims) Collins. *Katie Lou*
 ia D. BA 1863 d-of Dewitt C. & Elizabeth J. (Dunn) Collins. *Lelia D*
 ly S. BA 1878 d-of Elisha P. & Lou T. (Sims) Collins. *Lilly S*
 ie BA 1884 d-of Frank Pierce & Annie Z. (Barksdale) Collins. *Lizzie*
 ia B-in 1805 in Ala. d-of Joseph & (Williams) Collins. M-Lewis Aldridge. *Louisa*
 at in Miss. in 1874.
 BA 1885. D-of Will E. & Mary E. (Smith) Collins. *Mamie*
 aret BA 1828. Married Benjamin Bynum. *Margaret*
 aret F. BA 1828. M-(1) Charles Gouvenaux; (2) John Hutchins. *Margaret F*
 tha BA 1852 d-of T. Jeff & Martha (Spurlock) Collins. M-J. T. Grambling. *Martha*
 tha BA 1826 d-of Jesse & Elizabeth Collins. Lived in Texas in 1891. *Martha*
 tha J. BA 1810 in Miss. M-William W. Rife. Died in 1853. *Martha*
 BA 1787 in Adams Co. Miss. d-of William Collins. M-John McCaleb. D- *Mary*
 Ky. while on a visit.
 BA 1830 d-of Jesse & Elizabeth Collins. M-Mr. Payne. *Mary*
 Ann B-in N.C. in 1787. M-J. H. Barber, Sr. Died in 1859. *Mary Ann*
 E. BA 1861 d-of Dewitt C. & Elizabeth J. (Dunn) Collins. *Mary E*
 E. BA 1850 d-of T. Jeff & Martha (Spurlock) Collins. Sharkey Co. Miss. *Mary E*
 J. BA 1837 d-of William & Mary (Faulk) Collins. *Mary J*
 BA 1847. M-Mariah Louise Rochester. Lived in Coahoma Co. Miss. *M. B.*
 ie Lee BA 1882 d-of Elisha P. & Lou T. (Sims) Collins. *Minnie Lee*
 BA 1806 s-of Joseph & (Williams) Collins. Died about 1850. *Moses*
 BA 1851 s-of Joseph & Elizabeth (Johnson) Collins. Coahoma Co. Miss. *Moses B*
 BA 1839 s-of William & Mary (Faulk) Collins. *Moses S*
 BA 1797 in Miss. M-John Robinson. *Nancy*
 BA 1785 in Scotland. *Peter*
 BA 1796. Early settler of Hinds Co. Miss. from S. C. *Reuben*
 BA 1879 s-of Will E. & Mary E. (Smith) Collins. *Robert*
 BA 1867 s-of William H. & Parmelia (Doster) Collins. *Refus H*
 B-1795 in Ga. M-Mary May. Moved to Pike Co. Miss. at the age of 10. *Subary*
 War of 1812. Moved to Yazoo Co. Miss. in 1821. Died 1868.
 B-in Tuscaloosa Co. Ala. in 1828 d-of Jesse & Elizabeth Collins. *Sarah J*
 ried Thomas T. Enochs.
 BA 1853 d-of Joseph & Elizabeth (Johnson) Collins. M-William McLean. *Susannah*
 BA 1859- d-of Joseph & Elizabeth Collins. Lived in Grenada Co. Miss. *Lusie*
 C. McLean.
 BA 1846 s-of T. Jeff & Martha (Spurlock) Collins. DP 1891. *Thomas S*
 BA 1814 in Ky. M-Martha Spurlock. Moved to Ia. in 1830. Lt. in *J. Jeff*
 ican War. Died in 1862.
 B-Dec. 15, 1833 s-of Saebary & Mary (May) Collins. In Confed. Army. *W. H.*
 ried Leila High in 1864.
 B-in one of the Carroll Parishes in Ia. in 1844 s-of T. Jeff & *Will E*
 tha (Spurlock) Collins. In Confed. army. In 1867 moved to Isaquena Co.
 s. M-Mary (Mamie) E. Smith in 1877. Lived in Mayersville, Miss.
 BA 1812 - of Ky. Older bro. of T. Jeff Collins. Moved to Ia. in 1830. *William*
 BA 1757. Emigrated from Ireland to N.C. & about 1800 settled in *William*
 ms Co. Miss.

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- # 126 SUMMERS, PHILLIPS, MUNN, EASTERLING, KIZER, RIGBY, ARGOE, EHNEY, LIVINGSTON, Need parents of Gabriel Robert SUMMERS, b. 18 April 1818, near Orangeburg, S. C., d. 8 May 1894, S. C. Buried Rocky Swamp Methodist Church near Springfield, S. C. Gabriel m. 1. Mary _____? b. 1817. Their children were Henrietta b. 1835, John b. 1841, m. Agnes MUNN, William Capers b. 1842 m. Annie EASTERLING, Elizabeth b. 1844 m. Irvin KIZER, Frances b. 1847 m. Charles RIGBY. Gabriel Robert SUMMERS then m. 2. Virginia Matilda PHILLIPS whose first husband was David ARGOE and who had a child Margaret ARGOE b. 1847. Gabriel and Virginia had Gabriel Asbury b. 1852, m. Carrie Diana EHNEY, John Adam b. 1855 m. Florence Edith PHILLIPS, Florella b. 1858, m. William LIVINGSTON. Gabriel Robert SUMMERS then married 3 _____? whom? Will exchange SUMMERS and PHILLIPS information.
Mrs. James S. Wilder, Jr., 450 Roland Ave., Jackson, Tenn. 38301
- # 127 FORSYTH, LOWRY, FAULKNER, Need parents of Epperson FORSYTH, Simpson FORSYTH, and Redmon FORSYTH who came to Tenn. from Granville Co., N. C. 1840-50. Epperson m. Elizabeth LOWRY of Bells, Tenn. ca. 1847. D. Crockett Co., Tenn. date unknown. Need parents of James LOWRY, a blacksmith at Bells, Tenn., 1840-80. m. 1 Nancy _____, children: Elizabeth m. Epperson FORSYTH, Robert Wesley, Louisa m. _____ Jones. m. 2 a widow FAULKNER. M. 3 Elizabeth _____, children: James Hardy and Thomas (Supt. of Crockett Co. schools for several years. Will exchange on these families.
Mrs. Joe T. Weaver, 100 Bayou View Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. 32548
- # 128 CHILDRESS (CHILDERS), BUSH, COLLINS. Pleasant Childress m. Sarah BUSH in Warren Co., N. C. in 1793. Bible records show Guilford Pleasant Childress b. Dec. 23, 1795, Warren Co. Need proof that they are parents. 1800 census Warren Co. shows Pleasant still there, gone by 1810, where? G. P. m. Nicey COLLINS 9 Jan. 1818, Lincoln Co., Ga., not shown on 1820 Ga. census, but Bible records show they were still in Ga. thru birth of 3rd son, but 4th child, a dau. b. 1824 in Ala. Nicey d. 1826, Ala. Where buried? 1830 Limestone Co., Ala. census shows G. P. with 2nd wife "Dorotheo" and 2 other female children. 1840 Henry Co., Tenn. census shows Pleasant CHILDRESS 60-70, is this the husband of Sarah BUSH and father of Guilford Pleasant? 1850 Henry Co., Tenn. census does not show him, where is grave, will, etc.? Where did G. P. marry Dorotheo? G. P. had a son b. 1838 by 2nd marriage named GUILFORD BUSH CHILDRESS. G. P. moved to Fayette Co., Ala by 1850 deed, still there 1864 deed, sons gone to Miss. where they fought in Civil War, went back to Fayette Co. to look for "Papa" after war, neighbor said he fell from horse and never recovered. Where is grave of Guilford P. Childress?
Mrs. C. L. Neill, Box 103, Pharr, Texas 78577

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dent of the Union Savings Bank of Augusta and one of the city's leading financiers and substantial business men.

After the completion of a course in the public schools of Augusta, Herbert C. Gray enrolled as a student in the University of Georgia and was graduated with the class of 1922, winning the degree of LL. B. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and has since practiced in this city. On the 1st of February, 1925, he formed a partnership with Rodney S. Cohen and their business is conducted in the Marion building under the style of Cohen & Gray. Both partners are well versed in the principles of jurisprudence, thoroughly qualified to cope with the intricacies of the law, and their clientele is growing rapidly.

In 1918 Mr. Gray responded to the call to the colors, enlisting in the United States army, and spent thirteen months overseas with the One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun Battalion, which was attached to the Twenty-eighth Division. He was made sergeant of his company and on November 1, 1918, was badly gassed, receiving hospital treatment for nine months thereafter. He participated in four major operations, fighting on the Champaign-Marne, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne fronts, and on August 11, 1918, was cited by General Pershing for extraordinary heroism at Fismes, France. He was discharged at Camp McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, June 6, 1919, with a distinguished military record and afterward prepared for the bar. He belongs to the American Legion and the 40 & 8 Club of that organization. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, the Augusta and Georgia Bar Associations, and is serving as president of the Lions Club of Augusta. He is allied with the democratic party and in July, 1924, was elected to the city council, applying sound judgment and keen analytical powers to the solution of municipal problems. Mr. Gray is a communicant of the Catholic church and is also connected with the Knights of Columbus. He holds a high place in the esteem of the citizens of Augusta and although young in years, has already advanced far on the road to success, while his ability and ambition insure his continuous progress.

HON. JOHN WELBURN COLLINS.

Hon. John Welburn Collins is classed with the leading lawyers of Canton and northern Georgia and for eight years has been a member of the Georgia legislature, rendering good service to his state. He was born November 3, 1878, on a farm six miles north of Waleska, in Cherokee county, and his father, Archibald Grice Collins, was a native of North Carolina. He made agricultural pursuits his life work and was a man of prominence in his community, filling the office of justice of the peace for thirty-five years. He was a strong adherent of the Baptist faith and served as a deacon of the church as well as superintendent of the Sunday school. During the Civil war he enlisted in the Confederate army and was a noncommissioned officer of the Forty-third Georgia Regiment. He was born in 1841 and his demise occurred in 1915, when he was seventy-four years of age. He was a son of Robert Collins, who was also a native of North Carolina and came to Georgia about 1846, settling on a farm in Cherokee county. Nancy Ann (Thompson) Collins, the widow of Archibald G. Collins, was born in Pickens county, Georgia, in 1850 and resides on the old homestead in Cherokee county. Her father, Louis Thompson, followed the occupation of farming and reached the advanced age of ninety-two years.

Mr. Collins attended the public schools of his native county and afterward enlisted in the United States navy, with which he made the celebrated trip around the world, starting on the cruise in December, 1907, and returning on February 22, 1909. He was made chief petty officer and was stationed on the battleship Louisiana during the trip. Before entering naval service Mr. Collins took a course at Reinhardt College, from which institution he graduated in June, 1902, afterwards teaching school for a time,

and later entered the law department of Mercer University at Macon, Georgia, from which he was graduated in 1910. Since his admission to the bar he has engaged in general practice at Canton, Georgia, of which he became recorder, and is now filling the office of city attorney. He is an able attorney, well versed in all branches of the law, and his clientele is large and important.

On August 9, 1922, Mr. Collins was married in Canton to Miss Ora Willingham, a daughter of Dr. W. M. Willingham, who was born near Calhoun, in Gordon county, Georgia. Dr. Willingham was a physician of high reputation and served as mayor of Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have become the parents of a son, John Welburn, Jr., born April 19, 1925.

Mrs. Collins received the A. B. degree from Columbia College at Lake City, Florida, and belongs to the Woman's Club of Canton, filling an important place in its cultural and social life. Mr. Collins is affiliated with the Baptist church and casts his ballot for the candidates of the democratic party. During 1913-17 he was assistant postmaster of the United States senate and in 1918 was called to the state legislature, of Georgia, filling out an unexpired term. He was elected for the full terms in 1920 and 1922 and his constituents showed their approval of his course by reelecting him in 1924, over strong opposition. He has exerted his influence to promote many constructive measures and makes his public spirit the basis of his excellent work. He was a member of the legal advisory board during the World war and was also active in the local drives. Mr. Collins has a high conception of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and time has proven his worth.

WILLIAM REESE PHILLIPS.

For two decades before the Civil war and for many years afterward, William Reese Phillips was a prominent Georgian, active in public affairs as a merchant and manufacturer and well known in banking and other business interests at Atlanta from the close of the war until his death. He was born at Lagrange, Georgia, June 24, 1818, spent his boyhood there and prepared for a business career. From there he moved to Griffin, where he became prosperous and prominent in the social and political life of the community, serving for six years as mayor of Griffin. He is mentioned as one of the early settlers of Spalding county in White's Historical Collections of Georgia.

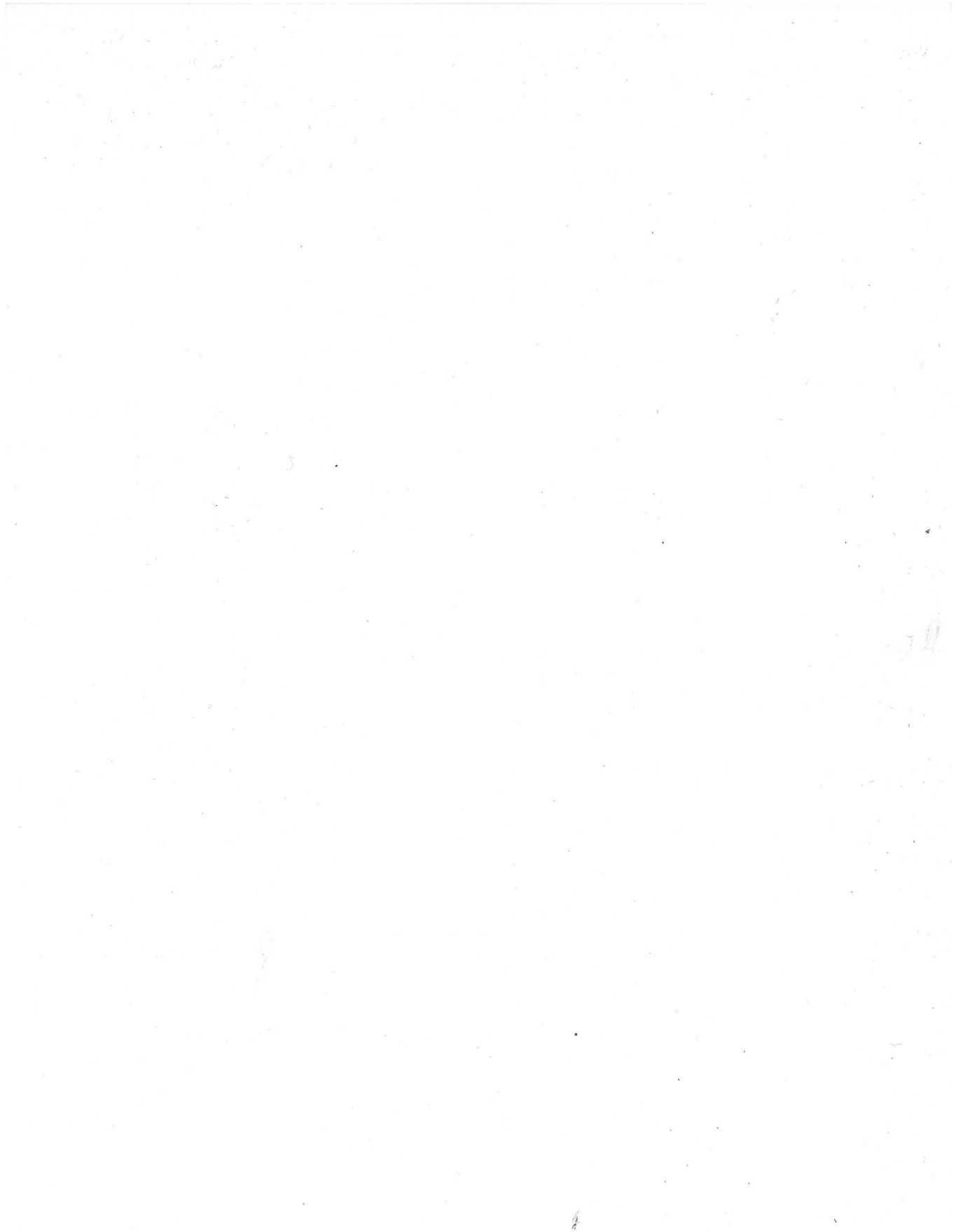
Two years before the war, in 1859, he moved to Savannah and engaged in the cotton business. During the war he owned the Newton Manufacturing Company, two cotton factories, the Okmulgee Manufacturing Company and the Heard County Mills, and these furnished large supplies for the Confederate government.

Mr. Phillips died at Atlanta, December 22, 1890. Several years before his death he had retired from active business but for nearly a quarter of a century was one of the vital factors in Atlanta's growth and development. He was one of the original members of the board of directors of the Atlanta National Bank when it began business in 1865.

Mr. Phillips was married in 1843 to Miss Mary Sanford Johnson. They left a large family of children and many of their descendants are among the well known people of Georgia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WESTMORELAND.

Starting empty-handed, George Washington Westmoreland was trained in that hard school which develops aggressive, self-reliant manhood, and through the force of his character and the strength of his mental endowments has risen superior to circumstances, winning an enviable place in legal circles of Jefferson. He was born



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Seaborn Thomas, moved Tallapoosa Co Ala (need info on them); Jensy (Jane) m. Harris McKinney; Elizabeth m. Benjamin Williams (need info on them). Elizabeth & Charlotte minors when Samson died, their bro-in-law, Thos. Williams appt'd their guardian at their request.

B/64-13 (Mrs. R.L.R.) Wish names parents, where m., etc. Pleasant M. Phariss (Pharyss) and wf. Lucinda C. Hill; moved ca 1845 with children & slaves West through Tenn. into Mo., where they settled near Rolla, Mo. Pleasant b. 5/18/1815; Lucinda b. 10/1/1817. Their children: Napoleon B; Leonidas H; Lewis Cass; Mahaly H; Tilmon A; Remus Franklin; William; Virena Lucinda.

B/64-14 (Mrs. A.S.) In 1820 Ga Census John Stokes listed Walton Co., was he the father of Ignatious Stokes living in Jasper Co in 1820 Census? Did this John Stokes m. Lucy Wicliffe in S.C? If so, when? Who were parents of this John Stokes? Is his will listed Walton Co?

B/64-15 (Mr. C.G.S.) Parents of Joseph Stevens. He d. in Oglethorpe Co Ga 1858. He and brother, Hailey, as minors and orphans eligible for draw 1806 Lottery. Name "Hailey" may indicate surname, possibly maiden name of their mother, Deborah Stevens? She was eligible for draw 1806 Lottery as widow.

B/64-16 (Mrs. B.J.W.) Wish info on Creek Indians, esp. Chief Wm. McIntosh & his descendants. Also family names: Williamson; Herndon; Jones; Gilbert; Bailey and Hughie (Hughey).

B/64-17 (Mrs. W.C.T. Jr.) (a) Info Joseph Collins, m/l Sarah Williams(?) Richmond Co Ga., 4/12/1804. Two children, Louisa W., b. 1805; Moses W. b. 1806; family to Ala by 1833, then to Miss. 1850 Miss. Census says Joseph Collins b. in S.C. Miss. "Biographical & Historical Memoirs" says he b. in N.C. His birthdate 3/31/1779. When did he go to Ga? Did he inherit or buy land? Names of parents? Much info on his descendants in exchange for Joseph's antecedents. Will consider paying for documentary evidence of his ancestry. Please help! (Other Q. Aug issue)

B/64-18 (Mrs. D.D.P) (a) Wish info on Samuel Ransom, in Hancock Co Ga 1820, where to from there? His dau., Mary, m. John Mims Ware, Jr., where? (b) Wish info on Matthew Sturdivent, whose dau., Lucy, m. John Mims Ware, Sr., where?

B/64-19 (Mrs. M.R.W.) Any info on following (a) Anderson Greene Franklin m. ca 1854 Jane (or Sophia) Bryant; 10 children, oldest, Lynia Abigail m. 1879, William Henry Reese (b. 1862) son of Wm. Mattison Reese (b. 1837); son of Josiah Reese (b. 1816) & wf. Lucinda____(?), b. 1817. Reese family in Pickens Co Ga 1860 Census. Wm. Henry & Lynia (Linnie) had 7 children b. in Pickens & Walker Cos. She d. at Cedar Grove, Walker Co Ga., Dec 1895. (b) Annie or Sarah Mears (b. 1840), dau. of Betsy Mears.

B/64-20 (Miss M.L.McL.) (a) Parents Joseph F. McClendon (b. 1821 Ga) m. Martha Ann Hamm, 1840, Monroe Co Ga. (or Ann Ham). (b) Info on Smith family from Amherst Co Va to Elbert Co Ga late 1800's

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The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, Jan. 27, 1886

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Interesting Notes from Moulton

Jan 25, 1886 ... Pit Collins was killed near Wolf Springs in Lawrence County, on 21st. inst. Meredith Sargas jailed as suspect in the killing was captured at Collins Brothers house next morning. A few weeks ago Pit Collins was shot and slightly wounded by a Mr. Looney, near Leighton in Colbert County.

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Mrs. John E. Trask, 26814 So. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, Calif. 93277 seeks data on Jordan, Overstreet, Collins and Sanders families of Mississippi. She said Cyntha Jordan born about 1830 married first a COLLINS and had a son Joe COLLINS and then married second to an Overstreet from Wayne County and who died during the Civil War. Their children were Kim Overstreet, born about 1860 died Aug. 1880; Keziah Overstreet married a Flowers; Cynthia married a Sanders; Sabra obrn 1863 in Wayne County, Miss. married William David Wells Alderman and resided in Leake County, Miss. Cyntha Jordan Collins Overstreet married third to I. L. Sanders, lived in Benton, Yazoo county, Miss, in 1880 and died there. Mrs. Trask would like any information on this family, parents, dates, etc.

Ancestor Hunting, Shreveport Journal, Nov. 1973

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Militia of Spotsylvania County, Virginia as evidenced by
petitions 14 Nov 1776
Dillard Collins
John Collins
Edward Collins

D. A. R. Magazine, Vol. 84, page No. 1, Jan 1950

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Official and Statistical Register of State of Mississippi
1912

Attorney General 1837-1841 . T. F. Collins

1912 - Ross Collins

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G. J. Collins, Hotel, Homer, Texas
Dealer in family groceries
and whiskies, wines, cigarettes etc
Proprietor of the Collins Hotel

From "The History and Description of Angelina
County, Texas" by R. W. Hutton

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Twiggs County Georgia 1818 Tax List

Andrew Collins

Thomas L. Collins

William Collins

Joseph Collins

Wilson Collins

The Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol. II, No. 3
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Tuskaloosa County, Alabama 1830

Moses Collins elected State Representative

Alabama Historical Quarterly, Fall 1942

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History of Amite County, Miss.

9-26-1843

*John Robinson administrator John Collins
p. 124, Letters of Administration, Amite Co, Miss.*

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Robert Murphy; b ca 1803 - Tenn. (bro. of Jane above),
d after 1850; lived in Rhea Co., Tenn. and
De Kalb Co., Ala.; married (possibly) Jane
Collins 7 Sept 1826 Rhea County, Tenn.

William Chitwood b ca 1828 - Ala. d. after 1884;
lived Lebanon, De Kalb County, Ala.; married
1st Palmyra J. Collins (b. 26 May 1833 in De
Kalb Co., Ala., dau of Elijah above); 2nd Yalitta
(Collins) Hall (b 23 July 1830 Rhea County, Tenn.,
dau of Lewis R. Collins, b 16 Feb 1795 - Virginia).

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Collins, Mr. Troy Young, 2104 Harmon Ave., East North,
Texas

Elijah William Collins b. 5 Feby. 1797 Va. (?) d. 8 Aug
1840 De Kalb Co., Ala.; lived Jefferson and Rhea Co.,
Tenn. and De Kalb Co., Ala. married 16 June 1819
in Jefferson Co., Tenn., Jane Murphy; she b. 17 June
1802 in Tenn.

Mary Elizabeth McFarland, b. 5 Feby. 1825 - Ala., d.
27 December 1890 - Lamar Co., Tex. lived Jackson Co.,
Ala. in 1850 -- Lamar Co., Tex. in 1854; married
ca. 1845 Edward Harbarn Collins; he. b. 14 April
1822 Rhea Co., Tenn.

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The History of Georgetown, County. S. C.

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Collins were among the first settlers. In-1756 a new board was appointed for Waccamaw Neck to lay out the road from the Waccamaw Ferry to the Cape Fear. They were: William Allston, John Clark, John Waties, Archibald Johnson, Alexander McDoville, Charles Lewis, Josias Allston. A Ferry on the South Saula at Isaac Mazyck's plantation. One of these men were to be available at all times. William Whitesides, George Pawlay, William Buchanan, Josiah Collins and Daniel Harry. They were the Commissioners.

Collins is an English name.

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Robert Collins (1813-1856) produced 240,000 pounds of rice on the Pee Dee but the name of his plantation is unknown. The cash value of his farm was recorded at 1,600. which seems remarkably low and may be an error although he owned only nineteen slaves. He married Mary Jane Geier in 1837. She was the daughter of Samuel Grier and died at age 43 on 1-29-1856.

A Methodist Mission to slaves was held in 1815 at Collins plantation

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History of Pike County Mississippi 1798-1876
by Luke W. Conerly

Fred W. Collins was Circuit Clerk in Pike County from 1870 to 1876

Chauncey Collins was from Salisbury, Conn. born in 1810. He came to Mississippi in 1840 and married Amelia, daughter of Elias Woodruff and Aisley Collins of Columbia, Marion County, Miss. in 1842. Settled on a little stream emptying in Magees Creek southeast of Tylertown and a little below the junction of Dry Creek with that stream. It acquired the name of Collins Creek from him. Here he established a tannery and shoe shop and lived the rest of his life. Had been a clock merchant for some years. He kept his hides in the tan vats for 2 years and made the most lasting shoe to be had. Highly intelligent, fine historian and conversationalist. His wife had 2 brothers - William who went to Florida and Seth Woodruff who went to Desoto Parish, La. Children were: Caroline Victoria, who married Daniel Tate; Julia E. who married J. A. Morris; Fredrick W., Warren N., Seth W., George H., Chauncey and Wesley.

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COLLINS-ANDERSON—Mrs. C. H. McQueen, 1220 Waxhaw Dr., Greenville, Miss. 38901 asks for data on STACY COLLINS, b. 1786 in S. C. near Spartanburg on the Tyger River, near Nazareth Ch. Is he the son of WILLIAM COLLINS and RACHEL BAIN? Stacy Collins m. SARAH ANDERSON in Ga. 1807. By 1810 Stacy, Sarah and Rachel Collins were members of the Stone Creek Church in Twiggs Co. Stacy's sister BETSY COLLINS m. BENNETT BLACKMAN. They came to Miss. in 1812.

The four eldest children of Stacy and Sarah were b. in Ga., and the younger in Miss. These older children were Nancy, Sarah, Betsy, and Vinson Collins. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

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KIMMEY-COLLINS-MIMS—Mrs. Ira A. Hutchison, 2623 W. Ninth St. Panama City, Fla. 32401, needs help in tracing BEADY COLLINS and JOHN KIMMEY when and where were they married? JOHN migrated from Onslow Co. N. C. to Washington Co. Ga. Was listed in the 1805 Ga. Land Lottery (424 BB) and the 1820 Census. Also listed in lottery was WILLIAM KIMMEY (390 BB). Were they brothers? (Wilkinson Co. Ga. Liddy (Lydia or Linda?) Kimmney, Admn. of WILLIAM KIMMNEY estate, dated May 9, 1814 - taken from files of old Ga. newspaper in the Ga. Gen. Mag. Apr. 1967, pg. 1594. 1850 census of Coffee Co. Ala. with family of JOHN KIMMEY, LINDA KIMMEY, 79 yrs.) JOHN KIMMEY'S 1st wife was BEADY COLLINS, who had a brother CREED COLLINS (1820 Washington Co. Ga. census. 1830 Dale Co. Ala. census). JOHN settled in Dale Co. Ala. in 1824, was listed in 1830 census, then in Coffee Co. Ala. in 1830 - 1850. After 1850, he moved to Newton Co. Texas with his 2nd wife HARRIET MIMS, and several children.

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Mrs. Bussey Childs, Judge of Probate for Taylor County, Butler, GA 31006 also read the Finney query and added somewhat to his records. She cites HISTORY OF JONES COUNTY by Carrie Williams, in which an article on GEN. JOHN B. GORDON's mother appeared. She suggests that Finney's forebears descended from Jones County citizens. The Cox family was early in Jones County until they came to Taylor, which at that time and until 1852 was part of Talbot Co. Mrs. Childs included a Xerox copy of the constitution of "Church of Jesus Christ" formed by "a few scattered members of the Baptist order in Talbot County Georgia" on January 28, 1829. Two representatives of the faith examined then and performed as "helps" in the establishment of the Antioch Church - JAMES STEELY and HENRY HOOTEN. Charter members were:

Males

Rev'd. HENRY BELL
WILLIAM T. BURK
LEMUEL COX
WILLIAM RUSHIN
ICHABOD COX
TOM "of Cullor"
GEORGE PALMER

Females

EPSY ANN BURK
CAROLINE S. COX
CAROLINE POWELL
MARY COX
MARTHA PALMER
JUDY "of Cullor"

William T. Burk became the Church Clerk. Antioch Church is in northern Taylor County now on Ga. Hwy. 3 near the Flint River. The original church was evidently near the same spot as the present church "on CALHOUN'S ROAD near a spring" in the same lot of land named then.

ICHABOD COX's wife MARY b. 1773, d. 8-27-1845 is buried there. It is said that he is buried at Buena Vista. Lemuel Cox administered the estate of his sister-in-law Epsy Ann Burke, in Muscogee Co., GA around 1846. Her husband William T. Burke the first Church Clerk had died earlier. It is said that one of the Cox sons had served as a county officer in Stewart County for many years.

"I am compiling material for a county history and would appreciate Mr. Finney sharing additional information on the family with me. Gen. Gordon owned a large plantation near Reynolds in Taylor Co. called Beechwood, and lived here some. His ole home has burned. I have heard his daughter wrote the story of his life. He used to visit at old Antioch church which seemed to be across the Flint from the Gordon's home in Upson County," concluded Judge Childs.

Lemuel Cox m. Caroline Burke 6-10-1824 Jones Co., Ga.
William T. Burke m. Epsy Ann Collins Jones Co. 9-16-1819
Another account says that Lemuel married in 1821 CAROLINE FICKLING. She must have died and he married second Caroline Burke in 1824. Was she a sister of William T. Burke?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Might the tradition be turned around? Might a Caroline Fickling have married a Mr. Burke in 1821, then widowed have married 2nd to Lemuel Cox in 1824?

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Valley Leaves, Vol 2, 1967-68

2 Collins, Ward, Word, Wann - wish info on Robert Murphy Collins
b 18 Nov 1826 in Rhea County, Tenn. and M. K. Ward/Word/Wann
she was born 13 Nov 1834. He was in the 1840 + 1850 Censuses
De Kalb County, Ala. and was the son of Elijah Wm. Collins
b 2-5-1797 in Virginia, and died 8-5-1840 in De Kalb
County, Ala.

Mrs. Troy Young Collins, 2104 Fairmount Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76110

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Wayfarers in Walton by Anita B. Sams

Laying out of Walton County 2-1-1819

District 2 was plotted by W. H. Collins page 32

In 1844 & 1849 J.C. Collins helped finance Methodist Campground
in Walton County Ga page 91

page 112 Timothy Collins was a Confectioner in 1850.

page 43 - William Collins was a petit juror 12 Aug 1819

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LEWIS EATON PACK. 92 (EQUITY)
CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, PICKENS, S. C.

Lewis Reese states that about 15 years since, Lewis Eaton his fatherinlaw moved from Pickens Dist. S. C. to the State of Kentucky and carried with him a family of negroes, his slaves to which he was very much attached. Sometime after his removal one Bailey Barton went on to the state where the said Lewis Eaton was then residing, and seized the said slaves under a pretended claim & brought them back to Pickens District, except one which he left to wait on the said Lewis Eaton & his wife, who were very old and feeble. Some short time after his return to this state, the said Bailey Barton died & the said Lewis Eaton brought his suit in Equity against the admrs. of the said Bailey Barton for the slaves thus taken from him & which slaves were at that time in the possession of his said Admrs. Jane Barton & Pleasant Alexander. The suit came to a hearing at June term 1848, the said slaves were ordered and decreed to be delivered to Lewis Eaton, which was done by the defendants Jane Barton & Pleasant Alexander. After the delivery of said slaves to the said Lewis Eaton, his Solicitors who had the management of the said suit, refused to let him carry off the said slaves till their counsel fees were paid. Consequently the said slaves were left in possession of Watson Collins a soninlaw of the said Lewis Eaton, residing in Pickens District, till the said Lewis Eaton could return to Kentucky & procure the money to pay the fees and charges of his Solicitors. This caused the old man one or two trips to the State of Kentucky. He finally succeeded in paying off the Solicitors. The said Watson Collins then refused to deliver up to the said Lewis Eaton one of the slaves a girl then about 5 or 6 years old, till he was paid \$500.00 for his pretended services in assisting the said Lewis Eaton in his suit against the admrs. of the said Bailey Barton for the said slaves. Not being able or willing to pay this unjust and groundless charge, the said Lewis Eaton was forced to leave the girl in the possession of the said Watson Collins, and shortly after his return to Kentucky with the other slaves, the said Lewis Eaton departed this life intestate, in the State of Indiana. Lewis Reese states that soon after he recd. the notice of his Lewis Eaton death thra a letter from one of the slaves, carried off, he applied to the Ord. of Pickens Distr. for letters of Admr. on the personal estate of Lewis Eaton in South Carolina but the Ord. refused. Nothing more was done in the case till last year he renewed his application for Letters of Admr. and they were granted to him by W. J. Parsons Ord. of Pickens Dist. In the meantime the said slave remained in the possession of the said Watson Collins till he sold her to James E. Hagood of Pickens Dist. for the sum of \$800.00. Whether the deeds for the lands conveyed to Watson Collins by Lewis Eaton were not made to enable him to sell the same for the benefit of the said Eaton. Whether he ever paid any thing for the said lands? How much money he recd. for Lewis Eaton of Esquire Gillespie, of North Carolina, and whether he ever paid it over. That the said James E. Hagood do answer whether he did not know when he purchased the said girl slave of Collins, that Collins had no title to her, and that she was claimed as belonging to the estate of Lewis Eaton . . . Filed April 27, 1859.

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DEPOSITION OF NATHAN HAWKINS
Madison County, Kentucky, Deed Book A, p. 82.

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Deposition of Nathan Hawkins, aged 74, taken before George Adams and Joseph Kennedy, Justices of the Peace; was present about thirty-one or thirty-two years ago in Spottsylvania County, Virginia, when John Hawkins married Elizabeth Ellis, daughter of William Ellis, of Spottsylvania; William told John that for his marrying his daughter, he would buy and give him (John) two good negroes and he should have equal share with his other children at his death; after they were married two negro girls came to the door and Mr. Ellis informed John he might have his choice. Mrs. Ellis answered No, she would not part with either of the girls; she intended one for a milkmaid and the other for a washmaid, but that he might have Millie, a young girl. John, after some conversation, said it was very little odds which of the girls he had; although she was the smallest she might soon grow up. Upon which Mr. Ellis gave John Hawkins the girl, and about four days after Millie was moved to John Hawkins' and there remained until after the decease of said Hawkins. In the administration of his estate Millie was appraised in said estate and the relict had her thirds allotted to her; that her father, Mr. Ellis, wished Millie not to be included in the appraisal but the widow excepted against it and said Millie was John Hawkins' and should be in the appraisal and his children should not be wronged, and her father agreed to it.

Mr. Ellis was appointed Guardian and hired Millie with the other negroes for the benefit of the orphans. Some time after the widow married Robert Collins who brought suit against heirs of said Hawkins for said Millie but how it came out of Court this deponent knoweth not. The matter was submitted to arbitration of Joseph Brook, Edward Hardin and Thomas Colson, Justices of the Peace for Spottsylvania County, and the award was in favor of the orphans; but deponent further sayeth, Robert Collins said in his hearing he would give his bond to stand to the award, and further sayeth not. (Dated) July 24, 1790; Witnesses, George Adams and J. Kennedy; acknowledged and recorded 3 August, 1790.

Note: see will of William Ellis, Crozier's Spottsylvania County Records, 1955 reprint, p. 23. John Hawkins (and presumably Elizabeth)

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HAWKINS NOTES, contributed by Mrs. Smiley Blanton, 200 East 66th St.,
New York 21, N. Y.

I am especially interested in John Hawkins, of Spotsylvania Co., Va., St. Georges Parish. He was b. between 1731 and 1733 as he came of age between 1752 and '54. He was the son of Nicholas Hawkins, Sr., and Elizabeth Long. Elizabeth Long was the daughter of John Long (Essex and Spotsylvania) and Elizabeth, his wife, whose mark was a J.

In 1758 or '59 John Hawkins married Elizabeth Ellis, the dau. of William Ellis (Gloucester and Spotsylvania) and his wife, Elizabeth. This information on the marriage of John Hawkins and Elizabeth Ellis was hard to come by but by great good fortune record A-82 Madison Co., Ky., Court of July 24, 1790, is a deposition made by John's brother Nathan with regard to the marriage of John and Elizabeth and has to do with a suit in regard to a slave named Milly. It gives the name of Elizabeth Ellis Hawkins second husband, Robert Collins. It is an amusing and interesting paper and worth hunting up. (See p. 56)

The roster of John Hawkins' siblings is somewhat obscure due to a queer contradiction in some dates, but there was at least James, Nicholas, Jr., Nathan, Alexander, and Catheron McDonel and Ann Pritchett, all according to the will of Nicholas, Sr.

Of Nathan I have some additional data worth publishing, I think. He was born, according to his own statement, in 1716. He migrated to Madison Co., Ky., where he lived his life out. In a deed (but recorded 4 years after his death) his wife's name was Frances. His will was probated 4 Nov., 1794, Will Book A, p. 64, Madison Co., Ky. His children were Elizabeth (edw.), Lovel, Nicholas, Nancy (John) Schroeder, Nathan, who could be the man of that name from Mercer Co., Ky., whose revolutionary deposition is number 30457.

John Hawkins' wife, Elizabeth (now married to Robt. Collins), his three daughters and sons-in-law, and his wife's second husband are recorded signing paper. Spotsylvania Co. Deed Book K, Sept. 28:1784. He had died in 1764, leaving four daughters. One, Catherine, shortly disappears. The second, Elizabeth, married William Gosney (of whom more), the third, Ann, married Thomas Jones, and the fourth, Agatha, was the first wife of Benjamin Haley. All of this group moved to Kentucky from Frederick Co., Va., including the second husband of Elizabeth, Robt. Collins, but I do not have any record of Elizabeth Ellis Hawkins Collins after 1784.

William Gosney who married Elizabeth Hawkins, died in Bourbon Co., Ky. His property was divided in 1799. His two brothers-in-law and his wife's step-father served in the settlement of his estate. His property was divided among 9 children. John, the eldest, was of age, but the remaining eight were infants. His daughter, Salley Gosney, was born in Virginia in 1785. She married Asa Chapman in 1801, at the age of 16.

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Jefferson County & Birmingham Ala 1878
J. W. Du Bose
Biographical. 553

Tom Cowin, Manager and one of the proprietors of the Wilson House, was born in Hale County, September 28, 1845, and is the youngest of five sons reared by Sam and Martha A. (Evans) Cowin, natives of Maryland and Georgia, respectively. The senior Cowin was a lieutenant in the Fifth Alabama (C. S. A.); his eldest son, a sergeant in his company, was killed at Chancellorsville, and another son was severely wounded at Seven Pines. The father and three sons were all volunteers at the same time. The old gentleman died in 1870, and his second son, William, in 1873. Tom Cowin was educated at the University of Alabama. He joined an independent cavalry company in 1863 and served to the end of the war, participating in many hard-fought battles, the last being Selma, April 1, 1865, where he received a severe gunshot wound in the head. The following summer he engaged in the commission business at Mobile. Three years later he opened the Gulf City Hotel, and from that date he has been a hotel man, going from Mobile to Greensboro, Selma, Calera, Eutaw, Greensboro, Livingston, and Birmingham, in the order named. Here he managed the Florence from August, 1886, up to April, 1887, when in company with a Mr. Brown, he purchased the Wilson.

Colonel Cowin is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, K. of P., I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., and the order of the Golden Rule.

He married in Greene County, March 28, 1871, Miss Cornelia Collins, daughter of Josiah Collins, and a native of this State.

A. C. Wade was born at Jonesboro, Tennessee, in 1849. His parents removing thence to Alabama, he here grew to manhood, acquiring his education at Courtland.

His first business venture was as a merchant at Towncreek, this State, where he remained about eight years, removing from there to Starkville, Mississippi, in 1878. He was in mercantile trade about three years, when he returned to Alabama, and at Oxford ran the Central Hotel up to 1881. At Lafayette he again merchandised a year; opened the Railroad House at Oxanna (Anniston) and conducted it a year, and came to Birmingham, January, 1887, where he was proprietor of the Wilson House up to the latter part of March of that year.

At Florence, this State, he married Miss Lallie Louisa Powers, an accomplished and excellent lady.

George Raps is a native of Racine, Wisconsin, where he was born March 31, 1853, and is a son of W. A. and Anna B. (Steininger) Raps, natives of Bavaria, Germany, coming to America and locating in New York State, subsequently removing to Racine, Wisconsin, where the father of our subject was successfully engaged in business until the spring of 1865, when he removed to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where he engaged in farming and conducting a hotel until his death, in 1880. The mother died in 1882.

Our subject is the fourth of a family of seven children, and was educated in the public schools of Racine, Wisconsin, and subsequently was a student at Union University at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He began the study of medicine after the close of his school days; but after reading for a period of two years he abandoned the idea of a professional life.

Mr. Raps began his business career at Courtland, Alabama, where he remained two years, and from there he removed to Nashville, where he was in active business until he came to Birmingham, in 1882.

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(THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OF WASH COUNTY)

Granter Strickland to H.R. Morgan
Montgomery County, Conroe Texas
Year 1893 Book 13 Page 342

I, J.D. Strickland of the above state and county in consideration of love and affection I have for my children in Texas And for the consideration of one dollar paid to me by J. W. Strickland and Mrs Dora Morgan and Henry Rubin Morgan all of whom reside in Harrison County, Texas. I do hereby presents bargain sell set over and convey with the J.W. Strickland. Mrs Dora Morgan and H.R. Morgan their heirs all the land interest I have or may have lying on situated in the State of Texas known as Wilson Strickland headrights of land situated in Montgomery County, Texas.

J. W. Strickland Harrison County, Texas
Filed for deed April 17, 1894 Conroe Texas
I Joe.W. Strickland of Harrison County Texas have this made constituted and appointed my friend J.G. McCowan of said county and state my agent and attorney in fact for me and in my name place and stead to take charge of any and all lands belonging to me and to sell the same or any part thereof or said lands as situated in Montgomery County, Texas and known as the headrights of Wilson Strickland the object in this trust which is the only heir to said Wilson Strickland (dec) estate describes as follows; Wilson Strickland containing 1476 acres of land commission at Harrisburg County Houston Texas in 1838 to the said Wilson Strickland which is located in Montgomery County Texas I hereby authorize my said attorney to sell transfer, convey, the whole or part of any of the estate.

June 3, 1893

Joe W. Strickland to R.W. Hendricks
Acting by my attorney in fact J.G. McCowan, Harrison Texas for and in value paid by me in hand have sold to R.W. Hendricks of Tarrant County, Texas the following tract of land in Montgomery County Texas known as the Wilson Strickland survey and for more definite information and description of land the reference is made to patent number 463 vol 5 to include of said land except the portion previously sold by me to deed which are recorded in records of Montgomery County clerk to have and hold the above and foregoing decided tract of land with all and singular the rights there to belonging. I hereby bind myself and my heirs and executors to warrant and forever defend the title to said land unto the said R.W. Hendricks his heirs and assigns forever,

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 14 DAY JANUARY 1895

Joe. W. Strickland.

Wilson Strickland

Wilson Strickland came to Texas in 1829 with Sam Houston and Lewis V. Greer and James A. Greer from Tennessee.

Wilson Strickland joined the Texas Rangers in 1837 and served six months from April 1 to Oct 1.

He received 640 acres of land in Kaufman County Texas for his service with the Rangers.

In 1836 he received an Emigration land Bounty Grant from the Republic of Texas of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a league of land in Montgomery County Texas. This $\frac{1}{3}$ or 1476 acres of land was granted March 16, 1838.

In 1841 he sold the 640 acres in Kaufman County to J. A. Greer for \$300.00 and along with the Deed, gave Greer his honorable discharge papers from the Texas Rangers. This sale was Oct. 15, 1841.

There is no record of Wilson Strickland after ~~1841~~ from 1841 to 1846.

In 1847 Wilson Strickland went to Gross Pickney Henderson in Austin Texas and had his 1476 acres in Montgomery County surveyed and it was patented July 3, 1847.

There are no records of Wilson Strickland after 1847.

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Wilson Strickland came to Texas with
J. A. Green & in 1841, sold land
in Kaufman Co. Texas to J. A. Green,
for \$300. He left Texas until 1847.

Henry Strickland was born in 1843.

We believe,?, that Wilson traveled by
boat from Texas to Mississippi or

Alabama or up the Mississippi River
& married Martha sometime in 1841 or
1842 at some port or some county

nearby. Also a J. A. Green owned
a steamboat called the "James Battle".

Also a John Stinson owned a steamboat
called the "Iberia". Wilson may have
traveled on either boat, been related to
the owners, been a member of the crew,
or maybe a passenger. Check this.

Love - Patterson

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Indian Rolls	Number	Name	Age		Card #
April 26, 1906	2934	Bettie Collins	20	Full	1099
	2935	Annie Collins		Full	1099
	2936	James Collins	19	Full	1099
	2937	Ed Collins	13	Full	1099
	2938	Esther Collins	11	Full	1099
	6458	Stephen Collins	30	Full	2229
	6459	Noah Collins	15	Full	2229
	6460	Simon Collins	10	Full	2229
	6518	Annie Collins	27	Full	2249
	6519	Hagen Collins	6	Full	2249
	6523	Jesse Collins	48	full	2253
	6524	Martha Collins	68	full	2253
	6936	Wesley Ann Collins	23	full	2937
	6937	Weerles Collins	1	full	2937
	6960	Phelin Collins	29	full	2404
	6961	Sibbel Collins	22	full	2404
	6962	Moses Collins	3	full	2404
	6965	Sampson Collins	24	full	2406
	6966	Buckner Collins	22	full	2406
	7972	Andrew Collins	29	1/4	2732
	7973	Claudie C. Collins	6	1/8	2732
	7974	Andrew L. Collins	4	1/8	2732
	7975	Nellie Collins	10	1/8	2732
	7976	Thomas Hugh Collins	2	1/8	2732
	8221	Miles S. Collins	31	1/8	2804
	8222	Stella Collins	8	1/16	2804
	8223	Mary A. Collins	6	1/16	2804
	8224	Mamie A. Collins	4	1/16	2804
	8225	Miles Ricker Collins	2	1/16	2804
	8230	John F. Collins		1/8	2806
	8231	Foly D. Collins		1/16	2806
	8232	Elijah A. Collins		1/16	2806
	8233	Clary May Collins		1/16	2806
	8234	Clarence Cole Collins		1/16	2806
	8579	Lena Collins	19	full	2915
	8584	Sena Collins	17	full	2915
	9281	Louisa Collins	22	1/2	3208
	9282	Nona M. Collins	4	1/4	3208
	14858	Joseph Collins	21	1/4	5634
	14859	Charles Collins	17	1/4	5634
	604	Henry Monroe Collins	2	1/16	622
	605	Ollie Belle Collins	1	1/16	622
	955	Jene Collins	1	full	1053

Winton County
Court Minutes
1786-1791
microfilm

Grandjurors 1786

John Collins
Petit jurors
Moses Collins
George Collins
Joseph Collins

Court session Tuesday 16 Jan 1786
following present:
Stephen Collins
James Collins
John Collins
Joseph Collins

Bernadine Freeman borned Nov 19-1926

Bennie Sue - - May 8-1929.

Larrah Stinson died Sept 3-1932

Edward Stinson died May 23-1920

Paul Freeman, graduated
from High School April, 1939
at Loyd Star.

Ernestine graduated H.S.
1940. Loyd Star.

John married

Lee Stinson and
Lizzie Walley married
Dec 14-1910.
Alexander Walley and
Lydia Stinson married
Dec 3-1915

Separated Jan 13 1917.
J.W. Freeman and
Lydia Walley married
Feb 27-1917.

Paul Freeman borned
Dec 15-1917

Ernestine borned
Oct 17 1921

Margaretine Sept 15-1924

Henry Strickland's
Gravestone

Blackjack's Cemetery
Pinevalley, Texas

In my Father's house are many mansions
Henry Strickland

Born July 29, 1843

Died Dec 30 1901

His tools are past

His work is done

He fought the fight

The victory won.

File

OK

Mrs. E. E. Ross

501 South Main St.

Baytown, Texas Tel-2038

1st cousin of Lydia Freeman of Rude Miss.
Granddaughter of John Stinson who went to Texas
and settled in San Jacinto County.

Edward Strickland, Athens, Ga. Clark
Co. Ga. In 1848 he removed from
his home in Geo. & settled in
Tishomingo County, Miss.

His parents -

Richard Strickland &

Lucretia Brient Strickland were
natives of Va. Both came to Geo. with
their families in an early childhood.

Wilson Strickland, son of Richard &
Lucretia Brient Strickland born 1805
in Madison Co. Ga.

Madison Co. Ga. 1850 census

Richard Strickland	67 M	millen	W.C.
Lucretia	64 F		Va.
Bennett	25 M	farmer	Ga.

from Greenville Ga

Solomon Strickland 1883)
State of Georgia. Henry County
Daughters. Polly Strickland)
Elizabeth, Jane)
Sons. Thomas J Strickland)
Lee, Solomon & Ephraim)
Jacob, Strickland 1804)
State of Georgia, Franklin Co.)
Wife Priscilla Strickland)
Daughter Frithee.)
Son- Hardy Strickland)

Creek,

Jackson Barnett 789 Ball 72)

C. Lemir Thompson
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette Miss

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Luther Brad--Leatherman departed this life April 31--
William Wayne Leatherman departed this life December 25, 1884
W. J. Smith departed this life February 1857
Clarence Brad--departed August
Lou-this life
John Leatherman Age 80 years, departed this life August 22, 1857
Elizabeth Leatherman age 70 years, departed this life June 10, 1846
Thomas Leatherman depart this life Sept. 20, 1901
J. T. Leatherman departed this life July th 19, 1895

RECORD OF THE LIFE OF PETER RANDOLPH LEATHERMAN

(Now in the possession of Mrs. Bessie Hill, 601 Kirby, Shreveport, La. Mrs. Hill does not know what the relationship is, if any, between her grandfather, Thomas Leatherman of Claiborne Parish, La., and Peter Leatherman of Miss.)

My father, P. R. Leatherman, was born in Wilkinson Co., Miss. He married Miss Francis Ann Dunckley on her 19th birthday in April or May. He was five years older than she.

In 1853, September 24, I, Mary Emily Leatherman, was born. In 1859, my sister Kate was born.

After marrying, Father lived with Grandpa Leatherman two years, and taught the neighborhood school on Percy's Creek. Then he taught my grandpa Dunckley's girls and boys until 1860. Then he bought his father's old home in the Donegal neighborhood in Wilkinson County, Miss. We lived there two years, and he went to the war, fought to the close in the Virginia army, under Le. After the war, he sold his home, and bought Grandpa Dunckley's home, just 2½ miles from Woodville. We lived there until after I was married on January 15, 1874 to George Chestley Netterville.

Two years later, when he was about 45 years old, father went to Tensas Parish, La. with my mother and sister, to manage a plantation for Mr. Beaty O'Kelley, who had rented two plantations, and was managing one himself. Later, father sold the Dunckley place to Mr. O'Kelley and moved to the Black River, La. plantation bought by Great Grandfather, John King, and inherited by Grandma Dunckley and her niece Emily King, who later on married Cousin Frank M. Leatherman. My grandmother had died, and mother had inherited her part of that property.

In the meantime, my sister had married W. K. Collins in Louisiana. He was a Mississippi boy from Franklin County adjoining Wilkinson County.

Father lived on the property mother inherited only a few years, as they feared the overflow. He was fortunate enough to sell before that dreadful flood when the government had to feed the people over there. He took that money and bought him a home in Lincoln County, Miss. near Brookhaven, tried truck farming, but it cost so much to get it to market that he gave it up. He taught school at Utica, then went to Franklin County, Miss., bought a home there in the outskirts of a little railroad town, and taught school there and in Wilkinson county until about two years before he died, when he sold his home and went to our home, back in Wilkinson County, and there died of a cancer on his face.

All of this time his friends and relatives knew where he was, so I cannot imagine what you meant by asking me if my father was the Peter Leatherman who disappeared from Mississippi. I never heard of any other Peter Leatherman, and I am a pretty old woman. There are a number of people in Wilkinson County who can swear to the statement.

Mary L. Netterville.

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Kate Leatherman m. W. K. Collins -
b. 1859

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THOMAS COLEMAN

(Possibly the same as the one before) Served as sergeant in Capt. John Chism's company, Col. R. C. Napier's regiment from 28 Jan. 1814 to 16 May 1814. Born 30 June 1770 in Virginia, died 15 Nov. 1826 at Williamsport, Tenn., buried at Coleman Cemetery on Emory Ladd home; married about 1789 in Salisbury, N. C., to Clarissa White, born 22 Jan. 1777, died 11 July 1852. (She was twelve at the marriage.) He was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Coleman.

Children of Thomas Coleman:

1. Nancy Coleman, born 27 May 1792, married James Josey
2. Thomas Buchell Coleman, born 8 Feb. 1794, never married, died Huntsville, Ala.
3. Sophia Betsy Coleman, born 17 May 1796, married Joseph H. McEwen, died in Nashville, Tenn.
4. Clarissa Coleman, born 7 April 1799, married John D. Alderson and James McEwen. No issue.
5. Julia Coleman, born 19 Nov. 1800, married John Edward, died in Texas, leaving several children.
6. Sallie Theresa Coleman, born 18 Nov. 1802, married Thomas Johnson.
7. Eliza Panthea Coleman, born 21 Nov. 1804, married Robert Crosby of Ireland.
8. William White Coleman, born 14 May 1807, married 1. Miss Johnson, 2. Jeanette Frierson.
9. Caroline Mary Coleman, born 12 Sept. 1809, married Powhattan Gordon.
10. Rufus Coleman, born 21 Jan. 1812, died 1890 in Hickman County.
11. Walter Coleman, born 4 May 1814, died and buried in Memphis where he practiced law.
12. Elvira Bouchell Coleman, born 12 Jan. 1817, married William Berry, died 20 July 1832, leaving one son William Berry of Nashville.

Brothers and sisters of Thomas Coleman:

1. Lucy Coleman, born 1 March 1759, married 1779 William Falkner.
2. Richard Coleman, born 22 April 1761, married 1779 to Lucy Sydnor, 1761-1810.
3. Betty Coleman, born 26 Jan. 1763, married Benjamin Routt.
4. Robert Coleman, born 15 Aug. 1772; had son Henry; descendants in Georgia.
5. Sarah Coleman, born 19 May 1775, married 1793 to Thomas Walker.
6. James Coleman, born 4 Jan. 1778.
7. Mary (Molly) Coleman, born 23 April 1780, married Oliver Stott.

Source: Coleman-White-Crosby papers of Mrs. Campbell Sowell, Sr., quoting Will Book No. 9, page 369, of Gloucester Co., Va., 1758; Coleman Cemetery records in "They Passed This Way", page B-4; Octavia Zollicoffer Bond, "Kinship Book".

THOMAS B. COLEMAN

Enlisted 28 Sept. 1814 in Capt. James McMahan's Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Gunmen, Col. R. H. Dyer. No further information.

BARTLET COLLINS

Served in Capt. Robert Campbell's company. No further information.

MEREDITH COLLINS

Served in Capt. John Gordon's company. No further information.

NATHANIEL COLLINS

Served in Capt. James McMahan's company. No further information.

ALSTON COOK

Served in N. C. troops; in 1828 drew pension in Maury County. No further information.

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Wadlington -Kelly:

Warner Washington Wadlington

b. ca 1785

d. 1867

br. Middleton Cemetery (marker gone) Montgomery County Miss.

m. 14 May 1807

father: James Wadlington

mother: Margaret Babb

married: Mary Kelly

b. 14 Aug 1789

d. 23 Mar 1856

br. Middleton Cemetery-Montgomery County Mississippi

father: Peter Kelley

mother: Jane Ewing

children: all known

1. Minerva Ann Wadlington

b. 1810 Caldwell County Kentucky

d. ca 1851 Texas

m. Samuel M. Flournoy 24 Jan 1831

2. Louisa Wadlington

b. 21 May 1811 Caldwell Co Kentucky

d. 27 Mar 1841

3. Narcissa Wadlington

m. Allen Gary (her 1st cousin)

b. ca 1813 Caldwell Co Kentucky

d. ca 1860

m. Wm Barrow Jr.

23 Nov 1830

4. Margaret Jane Wadlington

b. ca 1820 Caldwell Co Kentucky

d. Jul 1864

m. (1) J.T. Wadlington

(2) Smith McMillan

5. Wm Kelly Wadlington

b. ca 1823 Caldwell Co Kentucky

d. 190

m. Mellicum Stovall 23 Nov 1853

6. Mary C. Wadlington

b. ca 1825 Caldwell Co Kentucky

d.

m. George W. Harvey 4 Mar 1846

7. Isabella D. Wadlington

b. ca 1828 Caldwell Co Kentucky

d.

m. Rev. Henry Pittman 1 Nov 1854

Ref: 1. Gayden B. Peteet, 413 Crockett, Greenwood, Mississippi
forwarded by Julia Saffel, Lubbock, Texas

(The Flournoy Wadlington Marriage on record in Madison County.
Date for Margaret's 2nd m. in Carroll Co. list Mary Kelly
Wadlington's stone states dau. of Peter & Jane Kelly/ wife of
W.W./ Mar/ born 14 Aug 1789/ died 23 March 1856. Mrs. Peteet
says the stone is broken. She also says Peter Kelley, b.
Ireland, drew pension from Alabama.)

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THE ODOM FAMILY

The Odom Family is very old, and has its origins as best this author can determine in England. A coat of arms is registered to the Odom Family (also called Oden, Odum, Odoms, Odean, O'Dom, Odium, O'Dam, Odeon, Odam, Odem, Odium, and other derivatives) as "sable with three knight's helmets argent". It is listed in the Burke's General Armory. Odoms also lived in early Ireland, Holland, and France, as persons of that name claim to have had their families to originate in those countries.

The first person of record whose descendants can be traced to the name of Odom is one William Odean, also spelled in old records as Odeon. He died in Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1661 and his will was probated on 16 Feb 1662. He had at least three children, and migrated to America after they were born. He must have come alone, as his will names no wife, and his two oldest children came to America after his death. Their fares were paid by a Richard Jones who received 300 acres of land for this service in 1665 (Cavaliers and Pioneers, page 445). His wife probably preceded him in death in England, and he died before he could send for his children. Two other Odoms came over at about the same time that William's two oldest children did. They were Abram (or Abraham) and John Odom (listed as Odium), and were probably his brothers, as they were of the same generation. They migrated in 1664 and 1666. William's children were William Jr., Ellen, and Richard. Richard was a minor under 17 years of age when his father died in 1661 (Lower Norfolk Antiquary), and did not come on the same ship as his brother and sister.

Richard Odom, the youngest son, died in 1727 in Chowan County, North Carolina. He had lived most of his life, I suspect, in Norfolk and Nansemond Counties, VA. He and his wife Anne had nine children. One of their sons was John Odom. Whether or not this is the John Odom who lived in Nansemond County and had a son William whose daughter married John Collins IV is not yet proven, but the family connections are known to have merged (Odoms and Collinses) in this county or New Kent County, VA. John Odom's son William had at least two children who lived at one time in Nansemond County, VA. They were Elizabeth Odom who married John Collins IV, and Benjamin Odom Sr. This brother and sister and their families moved from Virginia through North Carolina to Barnwell County, South Carolina, during their lifetimes. The Collins and Odom Families were closely connected for two or more generations in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and some of them moved on into Richmond County, Georgia before 1790. See COLLINS FAMILY page 15

John and Elizabeth Odom Collins had at least eight children--all sons. Elizabeth died before 1790, but John Collins is listed in one of his sons' will (James) in 1790 in Barnwell County, SC.

Benjamin Odom Sr., son of William, and his wife (name unknown) moved to Colleton County, SC. They had at least five children who are listed in Benjamin Sr.'s will: George, Thomas, Elizabeth, Daniel, and Benjamin Jr. Benjamin Jr. furnished food and supplies to the Revolutionary soldiers in General Henderson's Regiment and Pickens' Brigade, and therefore is listed as a supporter of the Revolution and a patriot.

William Odom b. England? d. 1661 Norfolk County, VA m. ???

1. Ellen Odom
2. William Odom Jr. b. England? d. Nansemond County, VA m. ???
3. Richard Odom b. 1644 England?? d. 1727 Chowan County, NC m. Anne _____
His will was proved 24 Jan 1728.
 - a. Richard Odom Jr.
 - b. Abraham Odom
 - c. John Odom
 - d. Aaron Odom
 - e. Anne Odom
 - f. Sarah Odom
 - g. Elizabeth Odom
 - h. Jame Odom
- i. Jacob Odom b. 1685 d. Bertie County, NC m. Susannah _____
 - (1) Sarah Odom
 - (2) Richard Odom
 - (3) Thomas Odom
 - (4) Abraham Odom Sr. b. about 1705 d. 1771 Granville County, SC m. ??? His will proved 6 Apr 1771.
 - (a) Abraham Odom Jr. b. about 1725 d. Barnwell County, SC m. Sibby Odom. No known heirs; no heirs listed in will records.
 - (b) Dempsey Odom (daughter)
 - (c) Jacob Odom
 - (d) David Odom. He moved to Mississippi with his sister and her family.
 - (e) Mary Odom m. John Collins in 1765. After his death, she married 2nd Parker Carridine. They moved to Mississippi.
 - i. John Collins Jr.
 - ii. Joshua Collins
 - iii. William Collins
 - (f) Sarah Odom m. Mr. Rooks
 - (g) Nancy Odom m. Mr. DeLoatch

Abraham Odom's plantation and slaves were on Pipe Creek (now Hampton County) Granville County, SC. He bought it from Dennis McClendon who had bought it from Mr. DeLoatch (probably different from his son-in-law). All of Abraham's children shared equally in his estate at his death.

There were several Odom families living in Nansemond County, VA in the first years of the 1700s. By 1782, only one Odom remained-- William. The first Odom of record in Nansemond County was John Odom. Whether this was the John Odom who was the son of Richard, or whether this John is the son of William Jr. is not known, but John was almost surely the father of William whose daughter married John Collins, since William was living in the same place one generation later. William's children moved to South Carolina.

William Odom Jr. or Richard Odom

1. John Odom b. ?? d. Nansemond County, VA after 1705 m. ??
 - a. William Odom b. about 1690 Nansemond County, VA d. Nansemond County m. ??
 - (1) Elizabeth Odom b. about 1720 m. John Collins III
 - (a) John Collins IV
 - (b) Joseph Collins
 - (c) Samuel Collins
 - (d) James Collins
 - (e) Leven Collins
 - (f) Lewis Collins
 - (g) Moses Collins
 - (h) Stephen Collins

See COLLINS FAMILY page 16.

- (2) Benjamin Odom Sr. b. about 1718 Nansemond County, VA d. before 1792 Colleton County, SC m. ??
 - (a) George Odom b. ?? d. 1839 Barnwell County, SC m. Sarah Robinson, who died before he did. His will proved 1 Oct 1839.
 - i. George R. Odom
 - ii. Allen Madison Odom
 - iii. Sarah Odom m. Mr. Matheny
 - iv. Lucy D. Odom m. Mr. Peeples

George Odom owned 3000 acres on Little Saltcracker Creek he bought from William Smith, Jacob Hutto, and Charles Milhous; 1713 acres in Barnwell County; and \$18,000.00 in slaves. Listed in his will in addition to his children was his sister Elizabeth Odom Zachary, widow of Benjamin Zachary. He left her \$75 per year as long as she lived. In 1839, she was in Washington Parish, Louisiana, and on 18 Dec 1843 she gave power of attorney to Angus Patterson of Barnwell County, SC to handle her affairs in South Carolina.

- (b) Thomas Odom b. ?? d. Barnwell County, SC

- (c) Daniel Odom b. ?? d. 1840 Barnwell County, SC
m. Elizabeth _____. His will proved 20 Oct 1840.
 - i. John D. Odom
 - ii. Mary Odom m. Mr. Grimes
 - x. John D. Grimes
 - iii. Rebecca Odom m. Mr. Brewton
 - iv. Harriet Odom m. Mr. Rice
- (d) Benjamin Odom Jr. b. ?? d. 1801 Barnwell County, SC
m. Tamar Powell b. ?? c. 1808 Barnwell County, SC.
His will was proved on 5 Oct 1801; her will was proved
on 12 Jan 1809. He was a captain in the Revolutionary
War, and was also in the South Carolina Militia in 1776.
 - i. Catherine Odom m. Leven Collins See COLLINS
FAMILY page 15.
 - ii. Mary Odom m. James Collins Jr. See COLLINS FAMILY
page 15.
 - iii. Dorcas Odom m. 1st Lewis Lee. m. 2nd Joseph
Collins.
 - x. Sarah Lee m. Mr. Durett
 - xx. Mary Collins
 - xxx. Catherine Collins
 - iv. Lydia Odom b. ?? d. 1835 Never married.
 - v. Sarah Odom m. John A. O'Bannon
 - vi. Benjamin Odom III m. ???
 - x. Mary Odom
- (e) Elizabeth Odom b. 1762 Barnwell County, SC d. after
1843 in Louisiana, probably Washington Parish
m. Benjamin Zachary b. ?? d. before 28 Dec 1830
See ZACHARY FAMILY page 60.
 - i. Elizabeth Zachary b. ??? d. 1833 Hinds County, MS
m. Moses Collins Jr., son of Moses and Hannah
Willis Collins. See COLLINS FAMILY page 19.

The Odom Family name died out on our side of the family, since Benjamin Odom III was Ben Odom Jr.'s only son, and he had only a daughter. However, there are other Odoms within this same family from other branches scattered throughout the southeastern United States.

This information came from notes provided by S. D. Collins Jr., of Jackson, MS; will records of Barnwell County, SC; Burke's General Armory; Cavaliers and Pioneers; Lower Norfolk Antiquary; and Family Bible records of the Moses Collins Family. Prepared by Mary Collins Landin on 4 Oct 1981, the granddaughter nine times removed from William Odom, the immigrant to Norfolk County in Virginia Colony.



The ODOM Family

1. MAJ Benjamin Odom married Thamer _____, died ABT 21 MAY 1808, Barnwell, South Carolina. Benjamin died ABT 1801, Barnwell, South Carolina. R. S. 5606 113 days service as a Captain in SC Militia from 7th May to 28th August 1781. Estate administered by his brothers Thomas and George Odom on Jan 5, 1801.

Children:

i Nancy Odom married Muke Allen Youn, born 6 Apr 1794, Orangeburg, South Carolina, (son of Thomas Youn and Susannah Neoma Gibson). Barnwell Equity Records, pet. 23 Mar 1824 states Major Benjamin Odom was the father of Ann, wife of Muke A. Youn (Yawn). Muke: REF Youn Family Papers, USC, Columbia, SC.

2. ii Mary Odom born ABT 1773.
iii Lydia Odom.
iv Catherine Odom married Levin Collins, died Georgia.
v Sarah Odom married John A. O'Bannon.
vi Benjamin Odom Junr..

Second Generation

2. Mary Odom born ABT 1773, married James Collins Senr., born BEF 1770, Barnwell, South Carolina, (son of James Collins and Caty Croom) died 1836, Green Co., Alabama. James: After marriage of Martha Stivender to James Collins Sr., all the family of John E. Steinwinder Sr. and Jr. moved to Greene Co. Alabama.

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FAMILY RECORDS

Matilda b. 4 Feb. 1817
m. (1) Malcolm Cameron, as his 2nd wife
(2) - - - Champion
Tulula m. Joe Lipscomb
Wallace m. (1) Mary Denson, (2) 1864, Cora Green
Alexander (Judge) b. 1803, m. Jane Gilbert
Margaret m. Ben Roach
a dau m. Honel Moss
Tennessee b. 28 Feb. 1805, m. Dr. Abraham Penquite
Tennessee Penquite m. 1841, Malcolm Cameron, as his
1st wife. She d. 24 Jan. 1844
Jane m. William Y. Collins. They moved to Carroll Co.
Elbert M. Collins
Sophia b. 1809 m. Judge John Cameron of Franklin Co.
Franklin Cameron
Claiborne's History of Miss. p 390
Research Mrs. John H. Bryan, West Point, Miss.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY

b.
d. Adams Co. Miss. 26 April 1815
m. S. C. 10 Nov. 1786, Agnes (Nancy) Barkley
d. Adams Co. 2 Nov. 1829
dau of Col. John Barkley
Res. Lancaster Dist. S. C.
Service: He was in the 6th S. C. Regt., first in Capt. George
Dunlap's Co. then under Capt. Henry Coffee and Capt.
Marshall Jones.

He was in Jefferson Co. Miss. as early as 1810.

CHILDREN:

John M. b. S. C. 1 Aug. 1787
m. 17 Oct. 1811, Matilda Cathren b. 22 Jan. 1794
Isabella b. 4 Aug. 1812, m. - - - Piercefield
William Franklin b. 19 Feb. 1816
m. Eliza Alexander
Ferdinand D. P. b. 13 July 1818 went to Cal.
Eli Alexander b. 15 Sept. 1820
Thaddeus b. 5 Dec. 1822
John b. 14 April 1825 went to Cal.
Thomas I. b. 9 June 1828
Samuel b. 11 Nov. 1830 went to La.
Westly b. 8 Jan. 1832 went to La.
Wallace b. 17 Feb. 1835

MISSISSIPPI

Jane b. 24 Oct.
m. 2 Dec. 1813
Hugh (Doctor)
m. 27 Sept. 18
William
Thomas
John d. ur
Elizabeth m
Elieser b. 14 Se
Anna
Jane
Edward m.
Libby
Julia m. W
Mary Mat
Charlie
Helen M.
Samuel d.
Pinckney
Samuel b. 30 N
m. 1 Nov. 18
Samuel Liv
m. Yazoo
William Pinck
m. (1) 24 N

BH: Ector County Library has M.F. of this book - Mississippi Revolutionary Families

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The Carroll Family List. Contain

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169-159	Elbert Collins	32 M Farmer \$6,000-\$7,000	Miss.
	Mary E. "	28 F	Miss.
	Jane M. "	9 F	"
	Elbert F. "	7 M	"
	Wm W. "	5 M	"
	E. R. "	2 M	"

Note:PHW Elbert M. Collins was son of Judge William Young Collins, who was son of Thomas Collins (1759-1837) Rev. soldier of S.C. Elbert E. Collins and Mary Elizabeth Giry daughter of Wesley Giry who was son of John Giry Rev. soldier of S.C. 87*5:0* both Collins and Giry are buried in Middleton Cemetery Marriage of E.M. Collins and Mary E. Giry recorded in Carroll Co. Miss. Marriage Record Bk.

170-170	J.C. Stafford	33 M Farmer 1200 500	S.C.
	Rachel Stafford	23 F	Ala.
	Francis Stafford	8 F	Miss.
	Gylden Stafford	6 M	"
	Martha Stafford	3 F	"

Note:PHW J.C. Stafford, son of John Stafford b. 1793 S.C. and Mary "Murfhey b. N.C. John Stafford was brother of DANIEL STAFFORD b. 1789 S.C. ^{great great} great grandfather of PHW who died 1862 Carroll Co. Miss. buried Scotland cemetery, 3 miles south of Winona, Miss.

171-161	Ann R. Mathews	60 F Farmer 1600 600	S.C.
	Nancy Mathews	20 F	
	John J.F. Mathews	19 M	

Note:PHW My great uncle was John Mathews Taylor b. 1862. His mother was Minerva Jane Stafford, daughter of Peter Stafford, granddaughter of Daniel Stafford. Minerva Jane Stafford md. Frank Taylor b. 1840 England who ran away from home when he was 12 yrs. old. He came into Carroll Co. Miss. when R.R. was being built 1858-59 met Minerva Stafford and md. here. So there is no reason (family connection) for Frank Taylor to name his 1st child John Mathews Taylor. There must be some reason on maternal side (Stafford of S.C. for this-there is only one missing link- 1st wife of Daniel Stafford is not known- only that she was born in S.C. and her son Peter Stafford was born there. Daniel Stafford md. 2nd Claiborne Co. Miss. Aug. 3, 1826 Catherine McAlister. Peter Stafford (only child by 1st marriage born Aug. 11, 1819. South Carolina probably Marion Co. S.C. where the Stafford family lived).

172-162	*DANIEL STAFFORD	70 M Farmer 1600 700	S.C.
	Catherine "	58 F	TENN.
	John "	25 M	Miss
	Eliza "	23 F	"
	Daniel "	21 M	"
	Charles "	19 M	"
	James "	16 M	"

Note:PHW All the preceding families lived next to each other-Household No. 169-170 171-172 with P.O. Ceralvo- half way between Middleton and Shongale (now Winona-Vaiden- there is no Ceralvo. Billie Helton sent PHW a copy of picture made of Mrs. W.A. Stafford (Wincle Ann Williams) made at Vaiden, Miss. before Jennie (Collins) Mathews left for Texas (It was in picture bk. of above Jane M. Collins-could have been in a bk. she had before she md. Robert Sharkey Mathews as it seems they left for Texas very soon after they md. Wincle Ann Williams md. William Alexander Stafford youngest son of John Stafford (1793-1872) and Mary Murfhey. John Stafford and *Daniel Stafford were brothers, both born in S.C.

Note:PHW Peter Stafford in 1860 census was living with his sister, Margaret Stafford McIntosh with his two youngest children, Martha Stafford b. 1852 who lived until 1950 and in 1946 had many conversations with PHW telling abt. family. How I wish I could talk to her now and ask her some more questions. One other child was with the aunt and father but she died early. Peter Stafford had md. 1844 in Carroll Co. Miss. Mary Ann Merrill. She died 1858 & is buried Scotland Cemetery. *Minerva Stafford was with her aunt, Mrs.

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William Bush (Harriett Merrill) Minerva Stafford b. 1845 Ind. 1861 Frank Taylor how they met and md. I do not know. I would like to know what Frank Taylor did between the time he arrived in America as a boy of 12 ad. 1858-59 when he helped put in Miss. Central R.R. thru Carroll Co. Miss. We know he served in CSA at first but then was sent to Canton, Miss. to work for R.R. there. In an interview with MORNING STAR (Greenwood newspaper) Martha Annabella Pleasant (Stafford) Herring told of how the Yankees treated the family during the Civil war. She lived with her sister *Minerva Jane (Stafford) Taylor until her father remarried 1865 and she went to live with him and the 2nd wife at Stafford Wells 2 1/2 miles south of Winona. Minerva J. (Stafford) Taylor died at birth of her daughter, *Mary Ann Taylor August 22, 1868 Canton, Madison Co. Miss. Peter Stafford went to Canton and brought back the baby (Mary Ann Taylor) to live with him and his 2nd wife who had no children and his daughter Martha Stafford. Frank Taylor kept his 6 yr old son and moved to Water Valley, Miss. where he worked for R.R. He became Overseer of R.R. Shops at Water Valley, later buying property in Water Valley, farms in county of Yalobusha. He was truly a self educated man as I talked with members of the family about him and he told me he seemed a very learned man. From his business transactions in the county of Yalobusha and Water Valley he seemed a very industrious man - How I wish I could talk with him and see how he did it all. My mother always wanted someone to trace his family back in Liverpool. But in my research I always start with the emigrant even if it is as late as one born 1940 England died 1902 Yal. Co. Miss. buried Water Valley, Miss. His wife's mother was Mary Ann Merrill b. Ala and her father James Merrill b. N.C. and I have traced his family back to Richard Merrill's arrival in America (N.Y.) 1600s with this emigrants gravestone still standing in an Episcopal Church graveyard in New York city.

Frank Taylor had a CSA marker at his grave in Water Valley, Miss. Cemetery. He must have accepted his adopted State of Miss. quickly to his heart or his wife and her family convinced him they were right.

Frank Taylor and Minerva Jane Stafford had two children:

John Mathews Taylor b. Sept. 11, 1862 Carroll Co. Miss.

d. Jan. 5, 1943 New Orleans, La.

m. Feb. 13, 1885 Water Valley, Miss. Mollie Yenger b. Sept. 2, 1864

d. Jan. 1, 1950

John M. Taylor served Regional Vice President John Mansville Company. President of Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans, La. President of New Orleans Country Club, President of Kiwanis Club of New Orleans, La. Graduate of Harvard.

Mary Ann Taylor b. Aug. 22, 1868 Canton, Madison Co. Miss.

d. Feb. 20, 1947 Montgomery Co. Miss. buried Scotland Cemetery.

m. Sept. 12, 1885 Stafford Wells, Montgomery Co. Miss. John Mithcell

Johnston, (1858-1925) son of John Curran Johnston and Mary Trotter.

They had 5 children: Annie Myrtle Johnston, John Franklin Johnston,

Herman Johnston, *May Minerva Johnston, Mattie Johnston.

May Minerva Johnston b. March 30, 1894 Stafford Wells, Montgomery Co. Miss.

d. Aug. 17, 1954 Greenville, Miss. (Kings Daughters Hospital)

m. May 16, 1915 Itta Bena, Miss. (Methodist Parsonage) Alonzo

Basco Hartman (1877-1964)

Pauline Hartman b. Nov. 2, 1916 Berclair (Leflore Co.) Miss.

m. Feb. 14, 1943 First Christian Church Greenwood, Miss. Lt. Charles

Womack Jr. (1912- Pauline Hartman graduate of U. of Miss.

L. Charles T. Womack III M.D. b. April 24, 1944 Greenwood, Miss.

m. Sally Nan Hale---

m. June 8, 1968 St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. graduate of Vanderbilt, Tulane U. School of

Medicine. 1. Daniel Frigg Womack b. April 2, 1972 La.

2. Nancy Hale Womack b. Oct. 26, 1975 Tenn.

2. Paula Ann Womack b. Nov. 4, 1948 Greenwood, Miss. md. Harvey Zubank Campbell Aug. 2,

1970, First Christian Church, Greenwood, Miss. B.S.E.

Delta State University, M.J.E. Memphis, State University

1. Whitney Hartman Campbell b. March 1, 1977, Memphis, TN